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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World Is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Thursday.

Pleas for a word peace league are made at a meeting of the Peace society in London, according to cable advices.

Japan is reported to have ordered a 23,000 ton battleship in England, says a cable dispatch from Pekin.

Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, a noted explorer, is slain by natives in the French Congo, says a cable dispatch.

Cable dispatches say that the dry dock Dewey was sunk in the Philippines.

New York state senate passes bill placing telephone and telegraph companies under control of the public service commission.

The coal miners' strike in Illinois has practically ended.

Friday.

Public mourning for King Edward is to be curtailed about a month in England, much to the satisfaction of trades people.

The establishment of a European confederacy is regarded as an impracticable dream in London, says a cable dispatch.

New York assembly for the third time this year goes on record against ratifying proposed income tax amendment to federal constitution.

With the bi-partisan combination in full control, the Meade-Phillips direct primary bill passes the New York state senate.

Miss Lillian Wright and Miss Flossie Herman were instantly killed at Logan, Ohio by their automobile turning turtle. Several others are reported to have been severely injured.

Saturday.

Mr. Roosevelt receives the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Cambridge university, says a cable dispatch from London.

Twenty-seven men are drowned when a French submarine is sunk in collision with a steamer in the English channel.

Distressing scenes accompany the expulsion of the Jews from Kiev.

Reports from Nicaragua confirm the reports that the insurgents have been defeated.

The house of representatives refuses to make available before July 1 a $25,000 appropriation for President Taft's traveling expenses.

Schedules of the proposed increases in suburban rates by the Erie railroad are filed.

While going about 80 miles an hour in a practice run on the Indianapolis motor speedway Oldfield broke the steering conductor on his machine. The car was thrown upon the embankment, but Oldfield escaped injury.

Monday.

Senator Halstlaw, indicted in Illinois, confessed he received $2,500 to vote for Senator Lorimer in a senatorial contest.

Senator Lorimer, in sensational speech, appealing to the senate for vindication, declares the Chicago Tribune and Governor Deneen conspired to ruin him politically.

Bluefields reports that General Estrada, following a repulse on Friday by Madriz troops, defeats the Nicaraguan government forces with heavy loss.

Two persons were killed and a half-score injured in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley railroad in New York.

Lackawanna railroad increases commutation and family ticket rates of fare on six divisions.

Tuesday.

More marines have been sent to Nicaragua.

Four Chinese leap to death from a roof and many are injured at a fire which destroys a building in Doyers street, New York.

A yarn mill owned by Hatheway & Reynolds at Oriskany Falls, N. Y., was burned, entailing a loss of $50,000. About 75 hands are thrown out of work.

Daniel Guggenheim, about to depart from New York city for Europe, declares Alaska is open to everybody who wishes to go there, and says the government ought to develop the country or let private capital proceed.

Wednesday.

The torrid weather that prevailed in San Francisco Monday caused four prostrations and one death.

News Snapshots Of the Week Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of late E. H. Harriman, was married to C. C. Rumsey, Buffalo sculptor. Mathilda Townsend, Washington's wealthiest heiress, was married to Peter G. Gerry. Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to son, who lived only few hours. Clara Morris, the noted actress, is thought to be dying in her home at Yonkers, N. Y. Julia Ward Howe, noted writer, celebrated ninety-first birthday May 27. John Ennis, sixty-eight years of age and with a record of defeating both Weston and O'Leary, left New York's city hall on a walk to San Francisco in effort to lower the time made by Weston. Glenn H. Curtiss has invented a new airship which will start or light on water. Oliver Spitzer, former superintendent of sugar trust, made startling confessions to frauds against the government.

The body of Alma Kellner, eight years of age, niece of a wealthy Louisville brewer, who disappeared Dec. 8, 1909, is found in basement of a church in that city.

Charles Henry Treat, until a few months ago treasurer of the United States, to which position he was appointed by President Roosevelt, died from apoplexy in his apartments at the Hotel Victoria, New York city.

John D. Henderson, who represented Herkimer county in the New York state assembly in 1894, died of heart disease at his home in Herkimer, N. Y. He was 65 years of age and a graduate of Hamilton college in 1865.

New Industry Possible for Emporium.

An eastern firm are desirous of locating a shirt factory in Emporium, provided they are convinced the necessary number of girls, ladies or boys can be secured to operate sewing machines, as well as other necessary machinery.

All persons who are willing to tender their services are requested to sign their names on a card. Ladies over 30 need not add their ages, but all girls and boys must do so. Send your names to the PRESS.

Miss MacDonald Married.

Miss Florence J. MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacDonald, of Driftwood, was united in marriage on Wednesday morning, to Mr. John V. Hackett, also of Driftwood, in St. James Catholic Church, the Rev. Father McAvenue officiating. Miss MacDonald has many friends at this place who extend heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

Well Received.

Chas. E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield county, visited the Republican voters of this county during the past week, looking over his political fences, being a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. He was well recieved by our citizens, being an honorable member of an old and honored Republican family. Clearfield is entitled to the nomination and we hope and expect the voters of the district will make no mistake but vote and work for the nomination of Mr. Patton. We sincerely hope every Republican will attend the Primaries next Saturday and mark an X after Mr. Patton's name.

Moved to Washington.

John Clare and family, formerly residents of Emporium, but for several years residing at Westboro, Wis., have moved to South Bend, Washington. Mr. Clare sends a post-card requesting his PRESS forwarded, which we will gladly do, and at the same time wishing himself and family prosperity in Washington.

Visits Emporium.

Mr. J. M. Cornwell, of Williamsport, representing the Cornwell Mf'g Co., Shirt manufacturers, transacted business in Emporium on Monday and while in town called on the PRESS. Thirty years ago Mr. Cornwell was a resident of this county, being employed by Frances Deloy on Hunts, Run and this is his first visit here in twenty years. He is very favorably impressed with our town and met a number of our citizens.

Sale of Stationary at Taggart's Drug Store will attract the fastidious user of correct writing materiel. 10 per cent. discount, Saturday, June 4th.

The Hospital Question.

Emporium, Pa., May 27, 1910.

Editor Press:—

MY DEAR SIR:—

Appropos to the matter of a hospital in Emporium, which is being variously discussed through the town, I wish to present the following through the columns of your paper:—There is a difference between a "kicker" and a "knocker." The former is one who protests, and he serves by putting on the brakes, and helping to bring us to a more conservative mental attitude. A "kicker" is needed in every community, to either wake up people on certain things, or to off-set the influence of the over-zealous reformer or promoter. On the other hand there is no place for a "knocker." He is a public nuisance, and is as universally despised as are the dandelions on our lawns. This little write-up concerning a hospital in Emporium was suggested by the following "scrap" of a conversation accidentally over-heard on the street:

"Well if anything happens to any one, they send him away anyhow."

"Yes, I admit; but that is because the people have the hospital idea."

"Well, if we had a hospital here the doctors in this town could't take care of the cases sent there."

This brief dialogue demonstrates one of the parties to be a "knocker" and the other a conservator. The "knocker's" remarks I wish to resent. The conservator's remark is unfortunately too true. The doctors of this town are fully as competent as those of any town in the State. They have performed about all the surgical operations to be performed outside of those rare ones requiring the especial skill of the specialist. These various operations have been done in a quiet, dignified manner in the homes of the patients, and without ostentation, blare of trumpets, or prattle of tongues. What is more, they have been successful, not in the sense that the operation was completed, but in that the patient recovered, and was restored to normal health. There has been no greater death rate attending them any of than in any of the best hospitals. They have also cared for patients, after their return home, who had been operated on by specialists, and carried them safely through their dangers, back to health.

For general sickness, the doctors of this community can challenge the production of better results from anywhere, than have followed their efforts. In all cases the doctors' faith has been that their work would speak for itself. This is often a wise policy. Sometimes, however, a mistaken one. Silence is often misconstrued to the detriment of the one under discussion. There is a time to speak, and a time to refrain from speaking, "says Holy Writ." The two men conducting the conversation above referred to are influential men in the community, and it seemed to the writer to be "a time to speak." If the "knocker" in this conversation represented the thought of the community, it is a misrepresentation needing correction; and the argument for with-holding support to a hospital for such reason is a fallacious one, and should be summarily dismissed. It is surprising that any one, who is supposed to think fairly, should offer such an argument, and more so that he should wittingly make such a statement.

There can be no doubt that the institution of a hospital in a well organized community of sufficient size would many times be a desirable convenience. There are often individuals in a place, away from their homes, who, when taken sick or being injured have no place to which they can be taken and cared for other than their boarding place and are not always able there to obtain proper nursing and care. To such, the hospital would not only be a convenience, but a blessing. Even to those who have homes in the community, it would sometimes be a case that care, attention and treatment could be better and more cheaply obtained in the hospital than in their own home

That a hospital would be a convenience and benefit to the doctors of a place is not a fact. A short time ago a doctor from a neighboring town told the writer that, since the establishment of a hospital in their county, he did three times as much work as before but made less money.

It has become a notorious fact that many persons in the vicinity of every hospital, who are well able to pay for medical attendance, will, in spite of the most watchful care of its managers, seek, and obtain free treatment and free medicine. Persons, who, in everything else would disdain doing an unworthy or unmanly act, and scorn to be classed as a' 'beat," seem to think that such action towards a hospital is perfectly legitimate and unquestionable.

No person in our community would be more pleased to have a hospital here for the accomodation of those who really need one than the writer, nor would any one take more pride in a well equipped institution of this character, and, if the circumstances and conditions are ripe for its establishment, no one would be more willing, according to ability, to lend a helping hand than he. It is, however, well to "look before we leap." The struggles and trials incident to the establishment of the Williamsport hospital, some years ago, a city of then 12,000 inhabitants, are still fresh in the memories of those familiar with its history. There was a constant and never ceasing call for help, and there were frequent times when the nurses and patients did not have sufficient food of proper quality to support them in their work, or to renew their bodily vigor during convalesence. Those unfamiliar with the details of the maintenance of an institution of this kind can hardly form an adequate estimate of the amount of expense connected therewith. There is a call for money at every turn.

Since it was difficult to secure proper support in a city of 12,000 inhabitants what ought we to expect in a town the size of ours? This should be well considered.

There is a disposition on the part of those in authority at Harrisburg to reduce the State appropriations to small institutions of this kind, and in some instances it has been with-held entirely. The support from this source is always uncertain, and should not be too much relied upon. It is rare for municipal hospitals to be self-supporting even in the most favorable localities.

If our people are able, ready and willing to respond liberally to the frequent calls for money and supplies that will be made upon them, and if there should be a sufficient amount of money pledged conditionally by reliable parties to supply all deficiencies in its adequate support, after it has been built and equipped, before finally determining to proceed with the project, then we want a hospital. Otherwise we would be compelled to suffer the ignominy of defeated purpose, and the opprobrium of obtaining an institution of a magnitude beyond our ability to maintain.

So far as the doctors of the town are concerned, I warrant they will here, as they always have done, do their duty faithfully and well.

Respectfully,
R. P. HEILMAN, M. D.

Primary Election Officers.

The attention of the Uniform Primaries election officers is called to the fact that they cannot give, to any voter, a ballot of the opposite party unless he swears "that at the last preceeding election he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party he calls for a ballot of." Thus it will be seen that the weak candidate cannot be voted for by the voter who does not intend to support that person at the general election. Both political parties should see to it that this law is enforced and stop the abuse of the law. The attention of every Republican committman is called to this notice.

Farewell Reception.

The Vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal Church tendered a farewell reception to the Rector, the Rev. J. M. Robertson, on Wednesday evening. The ladies of the church served refreshments. About seventy-five were present. Rev. Robertson will leave for his home at Monticello, N. Y., possibly on Saturday.

Visited Olean.

The following Emporiumites visited Olean Monday and witnessed the conferring of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Messrs. James Haley, P. J. Burke, James Kearney, Robert Green and W. A. Flynn. Mrs. James Kearney also visited at Olean the same day.

Any person, either of layman order or of scientific training, that intimates that the very best in drugs and chemicals cannot be had at Taggart's, is but making a statement that contains only falsehood.

Bars Must be Closed.

On Saturday next, Primary Election, the sale of liquor is prohibited between the hours of one and nine, p. m.

Our old friend Douglas McCool, of Sinnamahoning was in Emporium on Saturday evening and called at the PRESS for a social chat with ye editor. Mr. McCool is foreman of the mixing room of the Sinnamahoning Powder Co., a careful man, as well as good citizen. Grove township does not contain a better citizen than Douglas McCool.

Joseph Farrell returned to his home at this place, this morning, from Williamsport, having completed a full business course in the Williamsport Commercial College.

Mrs. Samuel Carter was called to Jersey Shore on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at B. Howard & Co's.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

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At the close of business, June 1, 1910,

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DENTIST,
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Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. PATTEN.
Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.,
November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

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To The Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 10, 1910. I make this announcement and enter the contest in compliance with the earnest requests of many prominent members of the party in the district and also because I believe that in Congress, if elected, I would be in a position to effectively advocate those principles and measures of good government, which now more than ever, should be embodied in Federal legislation. I believe in clean politics and progressive Roosevelt policies. And to the end that I may serve their best interests, I ask the support of the Republicans of this district.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1910.

Secured Position.

Miss Rachael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, of this place, who has been taking a course in chiropody and the electric needle, has completed her studies and left New York City last Saturday for Schnectady, N. Y., where she has accepted a position in the parlors of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Turner, *nee* Miss Fannie Day. The PRESS wishes Miss Day success in her chosen profession.

"St. Elmo" Saturday Night.

The stirring melo-drama "St. Elmo" will be produced by Hoyt's Comedy Co., at their tent Saturday night. Miss Isabella Gould who recently joined the company will be seen as "Edna." This play has caused more comment that anyone recently produced on the American stage. It is a beautiful production. Be sure and see it Saturday night.

Sale Continued.

The wonderful bargain sale that is being conducted by Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith will be continued until further notice. You should call and be convinced that the goods are high-class and the prices low.

Pine Apples.

Pine season is here with fruit at its best and cheapest. Orders left with us filled at lowest market prices. Now is the time to can pines. Get busy.

J. B. MEISEL.

Buy your drugs at the Old Reliable Store, established sixty years, experience of the present manager twenty years. Have already compounded 75,000 prescriptions.

GEO. C. TAGGART, Proprietor.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Helen Most Popular Name.

Statistics have been amassed by some one in a girls' college, where there is an enrollment of 1,600. Of this number more than 100 have the name of Helen, which means light. Mary came second with less than 90. Then followed Margaret, Ruth, Florence and Elizabeth in that order. Old-fashioned names are frequent. There are still many Hopes and Dorothys, and a few Emilys and Penelopes, but Abigail, Huldah and Hepzibah seem to have outlived their popularity in America.

A Gentleman and Boots.

The "first gentleman in Europe" got the very worst definition of a gentleman from his valet when driving down to Brighton. The prince regent was arguing about the gentleman, and finally turned to his valet. And the valet replied that a gentleman was one who did not clean his own boots. It was a flunkey's reply. One likes better the demand of the duke of Wellington, "Give me men who can sleep in their boots."

Devotion Extraordinary.

The Grand St. Bernard is one of the most desolate spots that the mind can conceive. Wild, rocky, bare, it seems too desolate for living things to inhabit. Yet here a handful of devoted men live cheerfully, giving up everything, health, pleasure, family ties, all that hen hold dear, that they may save others from perishing.—Our Animal Brothers.

In This Land of Possibilities.

Joseph Mardust came to this country from the north of Europe, worked eight years for $6 a week, married when it was raised to $9, and four years later departed for "home" with his family and a draft for $2,000 on a foreign bank, thenceforth to lead a country gentleman's life.—World's Work.

The Pea Long Known to Man.

From its original home as a native, wild growth in western Asia and adjacent Europe the cultivated pea has been taken by man to all civilized countries. It has been cultivated for thousands of years, for dried peas have been found in Egyptian tombs.

Weight of a Cubic Foot of Gold.

A cubic foot of trinket gold weighs 15,709 ounces; the same quantity of coin gold weighs 17,647 ounces; of pure gold (cast) 19,258 ounces; of hammered gold 19,316 ounces. The diamond is the hardest known mineral. It is, however, brittle.

Their Own Victims.

"Why is it," said the discouraged housewife, "that all our cooks become so discontented and irritable?" "That's easily explained," answered Mr. Groucher. "They have to eat their own dinners and get dyspepsia."

The Poet's Family.

"Dad, you're poor, ain't you?" "No, son—I'm rich. I own you and the baby, and you're worth a million dollars apiece to me." "Dad, couldn't you hypothecate the baby an' get me a new pair o' shoes?"

Expert Indorsement.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am sure our garden is going to be a success." "So soon?" "Yes, the chickens have tasted everything, and they are perfectly enthusiastic."

Good Work of Youthful Scholar.

Jane Davies, under twelve years of age, of Blaenewn, Wales, a Sunday school scholar, has learned by heart the whole of the New Testament during the past year.

The Limit.

Hotel Manager — There! Now I have so arranged the prices on the menu that no one can order less than a dollar's worth. — Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Home Authors Given a Chance.

Though New York theater managers give their customers plenty of foreign plays, they give two from home authors where they give one that is imported.

Safety-Valve.

Some men would swell up and burst if they didn't get married, and have some of the conceit taken out of them. —Atchison, Kan., Globe.

TAFT IN THE RIGHT

IN PRESENT POSITION AS TO THE PAYNE LAW.

Chief Executive at No Time Said He Considered the Measure Perfect Nor That It Was Really What He Desired.

Some remarkable advice has been offered to President Taft. Summarized, it runs like this: "It is not too late for you to remedy the evil you did last year by indorsing the new tariff law. Come out now and frankly confess that you spoke hastily and with too little knowledge. You have seen since, and know now, that the law, instead of being the best, is considered the worst tariff measure the Republican party has ever enacted. It has divided the party east and west, and will be a source of trouble while it remains on the books. Stand up like a man, confess your fault, advocate an immediate revision of the revision, and all will be well."

What would be left of Mr. Taft if he were to do this thing? Who would care a rap for his opinion on any of the measures now pending in congress if he should confess that he dealt with the tariff question in ignorance, or without the sand to stand up to his duty? He would make the most pitiable spectacle of himself imaginable. The act, in fact, would be tantamount to suicide. But, more than all, it would misrepresent Mr. Taft's convictions. It would be a base surrender—something that would not comport with Mr. Taft's character.

In saying that the Payne law is, upon the whole, a good law, Mr. Taft did not declare it was perfect. He had not concealed the fact while the bill was taking shape that certain of its provisions were not to his taste, nor did he hesitate when signing the measure to express regret that it was not just what he desired. He simply made what he considered the best of a concededly difficult situation.

Nor has he attempted at any time, last year or this, to prescribe the length of the measure's life. He wants it to have a trial, and doubts if the business world would profit by an immediate reopening of the question even to correct errors. But that is for the country to say. The president, if he so desired, could not prevent discussion of the subject, and if the country wants the errors of the Payne law corrected at once it can secure such action.

There is much of good in the law. In fact, the good exceeds the bad, and a revision based upon the principle of protection would leave much of the law unchanged. The bad should, and must, go, and there is no apparent reason why Republicans should slaughter one another at the polls over the question of when and how to do it.

The Farmers Warned.

Mr. Foss, the reciprocity man from Massachusetts, was inaugurated to his seat in congress recently, with the display of much enthusiasm by the western corn growers. It's all very funny now, when the corn growers are banging away at Uncle Joe, and having lots of sport with Taft and his policies, but just wait till they get onto what Foss' scheme really is. Foss looks up in Canada and sees potatoes selling for 30 cents a bushel below our price, and oats, butter, eggs, cheese, everything from the soil, cheaper than it is on this side of the line. Then, Foss says, Let's buy our products up there! Why do we pay the west so much more for our food than we can get it for of our neighbors over the line? This is exactly what Foss means by reciprocity, and what everybody else who talks about it means. But wait till our agricultural friends of the west have thought this business over awhile, and you will see a diminution of their enthusiasm for this great reciprocity champion.—Hampshire Gazette, Northampton.

Tariff and Price Fluctuations.

Experience shows that it is very difficult to find any unvarying rule so working as to create a uniform level of rising or receding prices. So the pretense of laying the fluctuations to the tariff becomes very absurd. Evidently a tariff that forced up the price of articles would not serve a contrary purpose and bring prices down. Yet we have the phenomena of prices going up and down and varying in the degree to which they rise and fall, while the tariff remains the same.

That bugaboo has been overworked. Even in free trade England prices of commodities bounce back and forth in extraordinary manner. How can the tariff be held accountable for such occurrences?

Good in Presidential Tours.

It is not the president's fondness for travel that takes him on so many laborious tours about the country. They involve hard work. But they probably have their compensation in the opportunity of meeting various kinds of people who are not among the frequent visitors in Washington and of expressing the president's sympathetic interest in a great many fields of activity that lie outside the official routine. Moreover, they give opportunity for the unofficial expression of his own views and purposes such as hardly can be found at Washington.

Governor Harmon, Governor Marshall, Mayor Gaynor and William Jennings Bryan are going to be the next Democratic president.—Washington Post.

ZELAYA DEFENSE IS WEAK

Effort to Discredit Secretary Knox Really Is Unworthy of Serious Consideration

So far as the press summaries show, the Zelaya attempt at proving Secretary Knox's action against him to be unjust and unfounded relies for its main point of evidence on a letter asserted to have been written by Leonard Groce to his mother just before his execution, and stated to have been retained "for diplomatic reasons." The retention for six months of a letter from a man on the eve of death, for diplomatic reasons, would be sufficient to cast doubt on it if it contained anything to prove what is claimed. But the fact is that there is nothing whatever in the letter indicating the justice of his execution.

In the letter Groce referred to himself as "a wayward son," tells that he "joined the revolution in Bluefields and was captured and sentenced to be shot to death," and sums up his fate as "the result of war and disobedience to a loving mother." These are the sentiments which would naturally come from a roving spirit on the eve of death. But waywardness and disobedience are not in civilization capital crimes. Not one word in the letter weakens the claim that Groce and Cannon were entitled to the treatment of prisoners of war or overcomes the evidence before the inquiry instituted by the Madriz government that they were sentenced by the arbitrary orders of Zelaya himself.

When such a shallow claim is set up on the basis of a letter that furnishes no proof, it is a legitimate deduction that the Zelaya defense is so weak as to fully vindicate Secretary Knox's course.

Roosevelt's Future.

From information that has just been obtained these facts are now made absolutely certain:

Colonel Roosevelt will not be a candidate for reelection to the presidency in 1912 under any circumstance.

He will not be a candidate for congress.

He will not be a candidate to succeed Chauncey M. Depew in the senate.

He will not be a candidate for the governorship of New York, but will indicate his preference for William Loeb, Jr.

He will make one or two speeches in the west, advocating the return of Republicans to the Sixty-second congress.

He will remain in private life, and will devote his efforts to his literary work and deliver many lectures.

A Poor Trade.

What could the Democrats do if they should capture the house? They could not enact any laws. They could not enforce any policies. They could embarrass the opposition, but in the end they would be compelled to vote for appropriations to carry on a Republican administration. They would be thwarted in any effort to initiate reforms. The plantom honors of the house might start all kinds of intestinal struggles among the Democrats. The losers would be sore, and the winners would discover that they had traded off friends for empty honors.—Washington Post.

Right Man for Supreme Bench.

There has been through the length and breadth of the land but one opinion as to the fitness of the selection when President Taft nominated Gov. Charles E. Hughes of this state to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Brewer. In character as a man and in ability as a lawyer the governor meets every requirement, and if, as has been suggested, the president's purpose has been to strengthen the august tribunal, it will be generally conceded that the object has been accomplished.—Troy Times.

Have Confidence in Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt is powerful because he has the people's confidence. He has won that confidence by a life devoted to the public interests. He has refused to be bound by the dictates of the platitudinarian. Respecting alike the letter and the spirit of the law, he has found in the constitution and the statutes power sufficient when called into action to check the aggressions of the most subtle and the most relentless influence that has manifested itself in modern life.—Louisville Post.

Like Usual Democratic Argument.

It is inspiring to hear Democratic stump speakers urging their hearers to vote for Democratic congressional candidates and stating as a reason why "there will be no danger to the country" in sending the candidate to Washington, that "the senate is overwhelmingly Republican." It is a fact that such arguments were used many times in the Thirty-second New York district, and that they were effective to allay the fears of the business men is proved by the result.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Has Kept Faith.

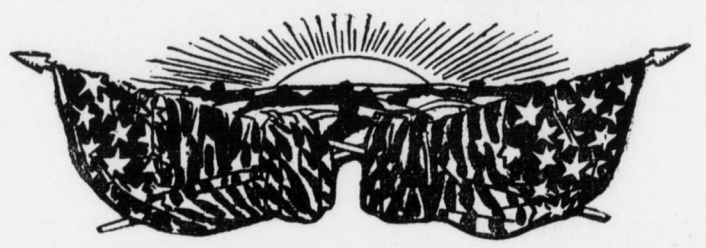
An honest analysis of what has been accomplished since Mr. Taft and congress went into power March 4, 1909, can reveal nothing but a clean state of public service, and it is this fact and nothing else that is disturbing the Democrats, who pretend to be deriving great comfort from other sources. The party has kept the faith and all it has to do now is to keep its head and not to become stampeded.—Omaha Bee.

When the Regiment Came Back.

ALL the uniforms were blue, all the swords were bright and new,
When the regiment went marching down the street;
All the men were hale and strong as they proudly marched along,
Through the cheers that drowned the music of their feet.
Oh, the music of the feet keeping time to drums that beat,
Oh, the splendor and the glitter of the sight,
As with swords and rifles new and in uniforms of blue,
The regiment went marching to the fight!

WHEN the regiment came back all the guns and swords were black
And the uniforms had faded out to gray,
And the faces of the men who marched through that street again
Seemed like faces of the dead who lose their way;
For the dead who lose their way cannot look more wan and gray,
Oh, the sorrow and the pity of the sight;
Oh, the weary, lagging feet out of step with drums that beat,
As the regiment comes marching from the fight!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.



Memorial Day, 1910

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Country's Duty to Heap Honors on the Thinning Ranks of the Veterans

IN the armies during the progress of the Civil war there were enrolled a total of over 2,000,000 men. Tens of thousands of these perished from wounds received in the struggle or from diseases contracted through the exposures and hardships of the campaigns. Other tens of thousands returned maimed in limb or shattered in health, never to become again capable of carrying on the natural struggle for existence and supremacy in the peaceful pursuits of life.

Since the close of the war, the ranks of the remnants of the Union army have been thinned out constantly by the hand of death. The expectancy of life left to these survivors of the war, taking them in the mass the day that the great review was held at Arlington Heights after peace was restored, was much less than the normal term of human life. Still in spite of the thinning out of the ranks there remain with us today a vast host of the "old boys in blue" who left their homes and the peaceful pursuits of life to go to the front and protect the homes of those left behind, hold up the flag of the country and preserve the Union of the states. This great "gray host" of the old soldiers presents a pathetic but inspiring spectacle to all of us this latest Memorial day, when we are called upon to commemorate their deeds of valor, their patriotic devotion to the flag and and to the Union, and to fill our souls as at a pure fountain with a renewed spirit of patriotism, of greater love for our country, greater appreciation for our admirable institutions and a deeper and more devoted determination if the occasion should arise to emulate their deeds and to be as true to the flag and the country as they were, handing down to succeeding generations the Union intact, its institutions unimpaired, as they did for us.

The United States has certainly stamped the old maxim, "Republics are ungrateful," as false. There never was a country under any form of government which showed the measure of gratitude to the men who defended the flag and preserved the nation at all comparable to the United States of America as shown by the history of the treatment accorded to the soldiers who fought in the great war. Year by year from that time to this, the scope of the pension list has been steadily enlarged. Almost a half-century after the first call for troops by President Lincoln in the spring of 1861, in spite of the hundreds of thousands of the old army who have crossed over to the other side, the government is paying this year a larger sum in pensions than was provided the first year after the war and almost as much as in any previous year in all that have passed by.

As the years roll by we all should cultivate the spirit manifested by the government in enlarging the scope of the pension list. As intimated above, this proves that the grateful hearts of Americans are touched more tenderly with a sense of the debt that we owe the old soldiers as the years roll by. Those of us who see the "old boys in blue" marching through the streets on Memorial day year by year, can scarcely miss being struck by a sense of the weight of years that rests upon the shoulders of this "good gray army." Remember it is more than a whole generation ago, as human life goes, almost a generation and a half, since the last recruit was enrolled in the volunteer army of the Union just before the war came to its close. There are very few members of the Grand Army, very few soldiers of the Civil war, who are only at the three-score mark. Indeed, there are not many of them who are not at the psalmist's term of life, three score and ten. There are but few alive who answered the first call of President Lincoln. If the new recruit were only twenty when that call went out, he is sixty-eight now. The soldier who was thirty is nearly eighty.

It is a touching thought to think of this noble army and look back through the half-century that is gone by and think of the bright, promising, sturdy youths with life all before them, with quickened pulses, with firm, unwavering tread that shook the earth in the first army corps and brigades organized in the early days of the war. When the great review was held near Washington, after peace was made, the eyes of these "boys in blue" were still bright with hope, their steps still firm and their hearts resolute. Unlike most other armies, they went back to their homes glad the war was over. They returned to the occupations they had laid down when the call to arms reached them. They have been through all these years of business good citizens, law-abiding, industrious and self-respecting, taking care of themselves and of those dependent upon them as generally and as efficiently as those who never heard the rattle of musketry or the roar of artillery, nor the shock of cavalry charging over the plain.

Year by year their ranks are thinning out now very rapidly. Year by year, thousands of them drop. They may never have another opportunity of experiencing a little joy begotten of the respect and gratitude shown by their countrymen. It is fitting that the graves of those who are gone should be decorated with flowers in memory of what they did and endured, but it is still more important that we should show to those who still remain among us our high appreciation of their patriotism and valor.

Long live in thousands and tens of thousands the "boys in blue." May their ranks thin slowly. May many years pass by before "taps" is sounded over the grave of the last of this great army of grizzled heroes. And while they live may Americans of the present and of coming generations never lack in their admiration and gratitude to the men who protected the homes of America, who upheld the flag of the country, and who preserved the Union of states intact, with all the admirable institutions framed by the fathers of the republic.

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KATHERINE

A PLEASANT LITTLE STORY OF MEMORIAL DAY.

"DAD," said Jack, at the breakfast table, "I've got to have a new pair of shoes before Memorial day. All the fellows are getting patent leather oxfords, and I find my shoes getting rather disreputable—worn clear through on the soles."

"Dad"—elsewhere known and respected as the honorable Judge Adams—laid down his morning paper and looked at Jack over his glasses.

"See here, young man, go ahead and get your patent leathers if you need them, but get the ones you have on fixed up. I know where there's a little cobbling shop down on Spencer street—it's kept by two brothers—old soldiers both of 'em, crippled by the war, and they're trying to make an honest living. Tell the old fellows to put on some good strong half soles and straighten up the heels if they need straightening."

Katherine passed her father the toast. "Daddy," she said, coaxingly, "may I take the new auto on Memorial day? You know you and mamma are talking of going to Uncle Robert's to spend the day, and if you'd only let me take it I'd be so careful."

He folded his newspaper, consulted his watch anxiously, and rose. "Well," he said, "I've got to be going or I'll miss that car. Yes, Katherine, I guess you may take the auto, if you think you can be careful. Broken bones are expensive as well as mighty painful. And you, Jack, remember what I told you about those shoes."

Jack cornered Katherine as she was going upstairs to dress for school.

"Say, sis," he said, digging his fists into his pockets, "would you mind taking my shoes down to those old duffers on your way to school? You generally go that way to call for Phyllis, don't you?"

Katherine took the bundle under her arm along with her high-school books and went down Spencer street.

She went into the little shop and sat down to wait. She had knocked loudly, but no one had responded, and she had made bold to enter.

As she sat there waiting, voices from the little kitchen beyond reached her. Evidently the two old men were having a late breakfast, and evidently also they were somewhat hard of hearing, for they kept on talking.

Katherine did not really mean to listen, but a sentence caught and held her attention.

"I don't care so much for myself, Jerry," an old voice was saying, "but laws! you hain't ever missed goin' to Decoration day. And I hate to have you miss this one—yes, sir, I do, Jerry. If work wasn't so slack now mebby we could afford to hire old man Dawson's horse an' buggy to go with, but there's the grocery bill yet to pay, an' the medicine for your rheumatiz, an' the repairs on my wooden leg, and our pensions not due yet for quite a spell, and—"

Here Jerry broke in. "Now you hain't no call to worry none about me, Silas," he said, "not a mite. I guess I know how willin' you be to go without things so as to give me a leetle pleasure—you always was that way—an' I appreciate it. But don't you go to worryin'. I guess mebby we can hear the band play clear here, an'

They Hobbled Into the Little Shop.

mebby we can ketch a glimpse of the flags a-wavin'. An' we can put out our own flag same's ever, if Johnnie, next door, will nail it up on the porch. My rheumatiz, an' your wooden leg bein' away gettin' fixed, leaves us sorter helpless, don't it?"

Just here Katherine remembered herself and coughed loudly. The two old men set down their heavy teacups in haste. Silas caught up his crutch and Jerry his cane, and they hobbled into the little shop.

Katherine opened the bundle. "Here are my brother's shoes," she said; "they need half-soling and straightening at the heels, and a tiny patch right here. And can you fix them today, please?"

The two old brothers smiled at her. "Why yes, we'll fix 'em today," said Silas. "Jerry can take one an' me the other, an' the boy can come an' get 'em this noon."

Katherine could not quite tear herself away from the genial old men who apparently put up so brave and cheerful a struggle against adversity.

"My father says you are both old soldiers," she began. "You must try to go to the exercises up in the cemetery on Memorial day. They say they're to be exceptionally fine this year. Gen. Thomas Wyatt is going to deliver the oration, and—"

Old Jerry almost bounded to his feet in his excitement.

"I want to know!" he cried; "I want to know! Why, my land o' liberty, Silas an' me fit under him in the war! Old Tom Wyatt! An' here's Silas an' me old an' crippled, an' can't go to see him and hear him!"

Katherine, her young face aglow with sudden resolve, rose impusively.

"Well," she said, "you shall go, some way. I'll see that there's some way provided so you can both ride up to the cemetery and see and hear your old general!"

As she hurried on to school she thought: "Isn't that just like me? All impulse and not a bit of reason. Just because those two poor old men touched my sympathies. Now, how

Gave Them the Ride of Their Lives.

are you going to get them up to that cemetery, I'd like to know? Hire a livery rig? Pocket money for May all gone. Borrow from Daddy? Never! Take them in the automobile instead of the girls? Well—I—never—"

Katherine stopped on the sidewalk and laughed aloud. What would the girls say? And the boys? And Jack?

The girl's eyes sparkled. "I will!" she said, "and I know of another who will fill the empty seat. Old Mrs. Davis, who hasn't been to a Memorial day celebration for years, and she a soldier's widow still wearing an old rusty crape veil in his memory. Poor old dear! And I know not one of them has ever had an auto ride or ever expects to. And after the exercises perhaps I'll take them a spin down the river road. I will! I will! The poor old souls! I'll make 'em have one royal afternoon or die in the attempt."

That afternoon was a dream of delight to the three old people and the years fell from them like a garment, so wonderful a thing is joy to those whom joy seldom visits. The color came in Widow Davis' wrinkled cheeks, and her old eyes beamed with pride as she looked across the rows of graves to Henry's, where the little flag fluttered and the great bouquet of white syringas and plumy lilacs lay like a benediction. The band played its sweetest and softest, and the two old brothers never knew that quiet tears were running down their faces as they listened.

The general's speech was strong and true, and brave and tender, and when it was over, Silas and Jerry could not refrain from hobbling up to greet their old commander.

When at last it was all over and the people began to descend the long hill, Katherine turned her automobile in the direction of the river road. She drove slowly, so that her guests might enjoy the exquisite view, and on and on they went, miles out into the beautiful, free, open country. But on the way home Katherine gave them the ride of their lives, and laughed to see the widow's old face flushed like a girl's and her gray hair floating on the wind, while the old crepe veil blew out straight behind into the delighted faces of the two old men, who were thoroughly enjoying the swift pace. It was all very wonderful and beautiful, and surely there was a good deal in life after all, they thought.

That night the general was the guest of honor at Judge Adams' at dinner. The judge and his wife had at the eleventh hour given up their proposed visit, and were glad and proud to entertain so famous a guest.

The general looked across at Katherine. "My dear young lady," he began in his stately, old-fashioned way, "it does me good—more than I can express in mere words—to discover that youth is not all frivolity and flippancy in this generation. When I saw you today giving pleasure and satisfaction to those whose lives are poor and lowly—when I heard afterward of the delightful outing you gave them on the beautiful river road—why—I—I—"

The general stopped and tried to think of the proper word, then smiled at Katherine, which was a great deal better than finding it.

"They told me all about it—Silas and Jerry," he said, "when I called to see them on my way here, and if ever a happier or prouder pair of brother existed I have never met them."

When Daddy Donned the Blue

THE birds are singing there today, just as they did of old,
And phantom feet go down the street—the same old warriors bold;
At Lincoln's call they swell the ranks, all eager for the fight;
I see the shades march thro' the glades—for country, God and right.
From eaves and sill, o'er vale and hill—the Stars and Stripes a-wave,
To fife and drum the legions come, the loyal and the brave.
I see her there upon the stair—oh, mother heart so true—
With tear-dimmed eye, and sweet good-by, when Daddy donned the blue!

YES, Daddy donned the blue, my lads, but hearts were sad that day.
For little Jim—it was his whim—had gone to don the gray.
Dad called him "Baby brother'—his were but 18 years,
"Alas, alack, go bring him back," they said twixt sighs and tears.
My heart it hears, down thro' the years, the echoes sighing there,
When mother-heart poured out its grief, and hands wrung in despair.
But still we sang, till hill tops rang with echoes thro' and thro',
"Hurrah, boys, for the Union,' for Daddy's donned the blue!

"TRAMP, tramp, the boys are marching,' we sing it with a vim.
The train is pulling out, my lads—sing it for the love of him!
'Way down the track, the song came back, and echoes faintly play,
'The Girl I Left Behind Me," till at last they die away.
The regiments, the fields of tents, down by Potomac's shore;
The silent camp, the sentry's tramp, and home, dear home's no more.
They're gone, they're gone, the battle's on, but young hearts never knew
The mother's part, the aching heart, when Daddy donned the blue!

I SEE today, thro' mists of gray, my old grandmother there.
The lamp is dim, she thinks of him, and then the poignant prayer.
"O, God of Battles, keep them both. Thou knowest which is right;
Thine arm their screen—oh, let them lean upon thy love tonight;
My boy in blue, oh, keep him true; my boy in gray protect.
And if they meet, in battle's heat, O Lord, each aim deflect."
The days have rolled into the year, and years seem but a day,
Since Daddy donned the blue, my lads, and Baby Jim the gray!

ANTIETAM sings her harvest song, her harvest song of death,
The iron hail rings on the mail—"a bullet for a breath;"
Poor Baby Jim, the feet of him stand shoeless on the line.
With courage there, born of despair—like something half divine;
Face powder-stained, while bullets rained defiant there he stood.
To load and fire at each command and win or die for Hood.
Ah, Baby Jim, a mother's prayer must needs go up for you,
If wrong or right—it is her plight—"God bless the gray and blue!"

THE boy in blue—while carnage grew—with Hooker stood all day,
Until the stars looked down upon ten thousand swept away.
The night was still, o'er vale and hill, Antietam mourned her dead;
No sound was heard, save coo of bird, and silent sentry's tread.
The boy in blue—ah, well he knew, that Jim was ever there;
But what of him? Night's sable rim closed 'round him in despair;
With heart of steel, for woe or weal—he sees the bayonets shine—
With quick advance, leap like a lance, he skims the picket line!

WHAT strange intent! Presentiment? He seeks among the dead;
He feels a touch, a clammy clutch, then lifts his brother's head.
"This message bear, to mother there," said Jim, "I am to blame,
But she'll forgive, if she shall live—my last breath is her name."
"O, Jim, that I had died instead," cried out the boy in blue,
"Her heart bled when you ran away, and now 'twill break for you."
The gen'ral passed, but held him fast; said he—"A spy, I guess,
When I am thro' with th' life o' you, there'll be one Yankee less."

'NAY, general, this is little Jim, my mother's baby Jim.
I promised her, I swore it, sir, that I'd be true to him;
Then when I've covered him with earth, and said my last good-by,
Just tell her this—'twon't be amiss—'for Baby Jim I die.'"
The general spoke, with husky throat, and eyes a little blurred:
"You'd better take the news yourself—my boy, you've kept your word.
Here, take this pass, and clip the grass, here's compliments of mine;
Tell 'Fighting Joe' he'll have a need o' you when he strikes my fighting line."

CARVED on a board, they read, who pass: "To Baby Jim the brave."
While birds a-wing, their requiem sing, above his honored grave.
They're living still, the hearts that thrill to hear the story old.
Where phantom feet go down the street and phantom warriors bold;
No sound of flute, their lips are mute, but shades of heroes come.
As once they came, with hearts aflame, to bugle, fife and drum;
The years go by, with laugh and sigh, but that day seems to stay,
When Daddy donned the blue, my lads, and Baby Jim the gray!

What Soldiers Liked.

No matter how serious the situation nor how near to death the soldiers were, they were always able to exchange a few jokes and to see the comic side of life. As evidence it is related that while in camp at Memphis, Tenn., a great flood came on and the camp of the Union soldiers was put very largely under water. It was the custom of the soldiers to dig large holes in the ground, for disposal of the waste from the camp, and these were covered over, but at the time of the flood the water prevented the passerby from seeing the covering. It was just at this time that Dr. David Evans, whose home was at Boston, below Richmond, and who was a surgeon, made his appearance in a handsome new suit of clothes and went out to visit a certain portion of the camp. In doing so he unfortunately landed on top of one of the waste pits, with the result that he fell through, his new clothes were ruined and he had to stand for a great deal of joking.

"Put One Over" on General Grant

THAT General Grant was a man of big heart, possessed of warm sympathy for the boys in the ranks, was impressed upon a well-known veteran when he met Grant near Vicksburg under rather embarrassing conditions. He was in General Hovey's old regiment, the Twenty-fourth Indiana, from June, 1861, until August, 1864.

"The stage of the great war drama had been shifted to Vicksburg and vicinity," said the veteran in relating his story. "On April 28, at Hard Times Landing, thirty-five miles below Vicksburg, I saw General Grant, Governor Dick Yates and Fred Grant (then a boy, apparently only thirteen or fourteen years of age, but wearing a captain's shoulder straps) board a tug and cross the river. The cannonading between our fleet and the forts was terrific, and I could see the cannon balls come skimming along on the water, some of them very near to General Grant's tug, but he stood calmly on deck, not in the least disturbed. The next day I crossed the river on the flagship Benton and stood within six feet of Grant for three hours. He chewed an unlighted cigar stub all the time. I saw him no more until about May 8.

"Several comrades induced me to go foraging with them. We knew we were in the enemy's country, surrounded by an army 25,000 stronger

Asked What We Were Doing There.

than ours, but we decided to take the risk for a square meal. The day was cloudy and dark and finally we lost our bearings. But we had a few chickens, some sweet potatoes, peas and a duck or two, and so really did not worry over the situation. When we were at last picked up by a patrol guard of our own army we were so relieved at not falling into the hands of the enemy that we did not take our predicament seriously. It was when the guard took us to General Grant's own headquarters a short distance away that we saw we had but stepped out of the frying pan into the fire. We knew Grant was a good disciplinarian and we had broken the rules.

"General Grant was not in his tent at first, but soon came. He threw his bridle reins to an orderly and strode into his tent, giving us rather a curious glance as he went by. In a few minutes he came out again and asked us what we were doing there. Our spokesman glibly manufactured a tale about a sick brother being weak and badly in need of better food than hardtack on which to regain his strength. It was at once evident that General Grant's sympathy had been aroused.

"Then he proceeded to tell us that he would forego punishment, in view of the cause that had led us to go foraging, but he asked us to promise that we would never again be guilty of such an act. He said that we were in the enemy's country and did not know at what hour he would have to order the army to move. He said he knew we were short of rations, but that he had sixteen boats loaded down with provisions waiting for us just above Vicksburg. He said he would get to them soon if all his plans to dislodge and rout the enemy succeeded.

"You can bet we went away with some new ideas about Grant. His talk was our salvation, for General Hovey was fully determined to make an example of us until he heard General Grant had ordered us back to our company. That 'sick brother' story would not have done to tell General Hovey."

Debt Owed to Boys in Blue.

It is, perhaps, difficult for many of the present generation to appreciate the nation's obligations to the boys in blue. But for them we should have no union, and slavery would stain our civilization. The nation can never repay the debt it owes to these brave men, but it must never let the story of their heroic deeds perish from the annals of mankind or the memory of the generations yet to come.

The Dwindling Line.

The Grand Army of the Republic has passed the point where it can gain in numbers, and every year cuts down its total. No American who watches the parade at an annual encampment can fail to draw inspiration from the patriotism for which these men stand, nor can he fail to be saddened by the thought that fewer remain each time to carry on the work.

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"Beautiful Hands."

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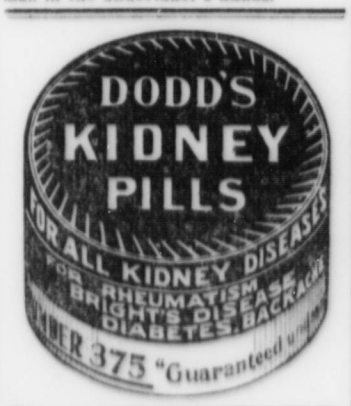

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Monarchical in Application.

Washington advices seem to fore-shadow what we think will prove to be a blunder on the part of the "regulars," the "stand-patters," the friends of Tariff stability. It is said that they have decided to yield the pressure for granting enlarged powers and jurisdiction to the Tariff board, to the end that the door may be opened wide to a thorough inquiry looking toward further Tariff revision, says the American Economist.

They are going to surrender their convictions and their principles, is reported, in order to forestall more Tariff agitation!"

It is asserted that they are "in a blue funk" over the situation; that they are so scared by insurgent threat that they are ready to grant the insurgent demand for "more revision."

This seems incredible, preposterous.

Is more Tariff agitation to be of"restalled" in that way?

Can you stop Tariff agitation by providing means wherewith to promote agitation.

Can you convince people that the Republican Tariff legislation of 1909 is good legislation by playing the game of those who want to convince the country that it is bad legislation?

The business of the country is not calling for more Tariff agitation, for inquiry and investigation directly calculated to keep up the agitation.

The insurgents want Tariff agitation continued as a means of escaping political oblivion.

The Democrats want Tariff agitation continued because it threatens to smash the Republican party.

But why should sane, level-headed, conservative Republicans and Protectionists want it? Have these people lost their heads? Are they scared into fits by insurgent bluff and bluster?

The men who framed the Tariff of 1909 knew what they were about when they provided for the creation of a board which should assist the President in the application of the minimum and maximum system, and also assist customs adminstrative officers. At least they thought they knew what they were about. They thought they were placing an absolute limitation upon the powers of that board, namely, to assist the administration of the present Tariff, that and nothing more. They did not suppose and did not intend that the Tariff board had or should have any authority whatsoever in connection with future Tariff legislation.

The insurgents themselves took this view of the law, and complained because of the plain restrictions therein imposed.

But things have turned out differently.

The Tariff board has construed the law otherwise.

It has flragrantly violated the law.

It has undertaken to secure high priced expert services to examine into production cost.

It has even attempted to organize a propaganda looking to the entire removal of the Tariff on wool, in order that more mutton sheep and less wool sheep shall be bred in the United States.

If the truth of these assertions shall be challenged we stand ready ty prove them. We can prove that the Tariff board is a body of Tariff rippers on general principles, with special devotion to certain interests.

Is it, then, proposed to enlarge the scope, increase the powers and expand the Tariff-ripping functions of this Tariff-ripping board?

Are the "regulars," the conservatives, the friends of Tariff stability and of business confidence getting ready to "lay down" to the insurgent crowd?

And for what? To "forestall more Tariff agitation," we are told.

As well expect to forestall more fires by appropriating money with which incendiaries may buy kerosene and matches.

It cannot be so. It must not be so. The hope of the country is in the Old Guard, the wise and patriotic men who have thus far withstood the assaults of insurgents and traitors.

"The Old Guard dies, but it never surrenders." Is this to remain true? Yes, if the insurgent Tariff commission conspiracy is balked. Not otherwise.

Shall we leave Tariff Protection to the tender mercies of Professor Emery, "Jimmie" Reynolds and Beef Trust Sanders?

It comes with bad grace for some of our Democratic contemporaries to say that Captain Barclay withdrew from the Congressional race because he had "cold feet." As the general interpretation of "cold feet" is lack of courage, the epithet hardly applies to the old veteran, who was in the front stopping rebel bullets while his accusers were at home holding "Golden Circle" meetings and shouting for Jeff Davis.—Bellefonte Keystone Gazette.

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Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys a bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and paintul. I read of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

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A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system. For sale by the Emporium Drug Co.

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That Foley's Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. For sale at Emporium Drug Co.

Got Another Copy.

A well dressed man was standing outside a bookseller's shop in Charing Cross road closely examining one of Balzac's works illustrated by Gustave Dore. "How much is this Balzac?" he asked an assistant outside.

"Twenty-five shillings," was the reply.

"Oh, that's far too much. I must see the manager about a reduction," continued the prospective customer, and, suiting the action to the word, he took up the book and went into the shop.

Approaching the bookseller, he took the book from under his arm and asked what he would give for it. "Seven shillings highest offer," he was told.

The offer was accepted, the man took his money and left.

"Well," queried the assistant later, after the man had gone, "were you able to hit it off with the gentleman, sir?"

"Oh, yes. I managed to get another copy of that edition of Balzac for 7 shillings."

Then the bookseller went out to lodge a complaint with the police.—London Telegraph.

A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tip to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."—New York Times.

He Could Wield an Ax.

The skill of the old Maine shipbuilders in the use of the adz and broadax was wonderful. One old time yarn is of a carpenter who applied very drunk at a shipyard for employment. In order to have a little fun with him the foreman set him to give a proof of his skill by hewing out a wooden bolt with no chopping block but a stone. The carpenter accomplished his difficult task without marring the keen edge of the broadax and showed the foreman a neatly made bolt. Then he brought the ax down with a terrific blow that shattered its edge upon the stone. "I can hew fust rate on your chopping block," he hiccoughed, "but I'll be blamed if I can make the ax stick in it when I git through." The story runs that the foreman lost no time in employing such a workman.

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.—London Graphic.

Acquitted.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to end the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.

Suspicious Routine.

Good Man—Ah, my poor fellow, I feel sorry for you! Why don't you work? When I was young, for ten years I was never in bed after 5—an hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then four hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 the next morning—

Loafer—I say, guv'nor, where did ye serve yer time, San Quentin or Folsom?—San Francisco Star.

Not Mere Talk.

"I cannot live but a week longer wizout you."

"Foolish talk, duke. How can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Easily Convinced.

Would Be Contributor (at editor's desk)—Here's a joke, Mr. Editor, that I'll guarantee was never in print before. Editor (after reading it)—Don't doubt your word in the least, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

The Outlet.

Physiology Teacher—Clarence, you may explain how we hear things. Clarence—Pa tells 'em to ma as a secret, and ma gives 'em away at the bridge club.—Cleveland Leader.

His Question.

Edgar, aged six, was recently sent to school for the first time, and upon his return home he asked, "Papa, who taught Adam the alphabet?"

A Judicial Favor.

A verdant local reporter whose propensities incline to daring rather than to judgment and whose ardency in the quest of news is one of his marked characteristics approached a judge of the United States district court and solicited a little advance information on a case in progress in the judge's court.

"You see, judge," said the youngster to the astonished jurist, "we go to press in a few moments, and we all know your inclination to do a newspaper man a favor."

The venerable man eyed the youth sternly and said slowly and emphatically:

"Yes, young man, I'll do you a favor this time, and you will see that you don't ask me again."

"That's fine, your honor. Thanks, very much. Just a few lines will do."

"I will do you this favor. I shall not send you to jail this time, but if you ever approach me again with such a question your friends will not see you for some time."

The discomfited reporter retired ruminating on the mysteries of the law and the dignities pertaining to the judiciary.—Philadelpha Ledger.

The Exclusiveness of Caste.

An English officer who some years ago was wounded in a battle in India and left lying all night among the native dead and wounded tells this story: "Next morning we spied a man and an old woman, who came to us with a basket and a pot of water, and to every wounded man she gave a piece of jouree bread from the basket and a drink from her water pot. To us she gave the same, and I thanked heaven and her. But the Soobahdar was a high caste Rajput, and, as this woman was a Chumar, or of the lowest caste, he would receive neither water nor bread from her. I tried to persuade him to take it that he might live, but he said that in our state, with but a few hours more to linger, what was a little more or less suffering to us—why should he give up his fate for such an object? No; he preferred to die unpolluted."

The Origin of Oxygen.

That eminent scientist Lord Kelvin maintained that all the oxygen in the atmosphere probably originated from the action of sunlight upon plants. When our earth was a globe of hot liquid it contained no vegetable fuel and probably no free oxygen. But as it cooled off plants appeared on its surface, and these began to evolve oxygen through the medium of the sunbeams. Upon the oxygen thus derived we depend for the maintenance of life by breathing. When we burn coal or other vegetable fuel we use up oxygen, and it is to plants again that we owe the restoration of the oxygen thus lost to the air. If they failed to keep up a sufficient supply the atmosphere would gradually part with its oxygen, and the inhabitants of the earth would disappear in consequence of asphyxiation.

In Westminster Abbey.

Fox's tomb is perhaps the most ridiculous in the abbey, but others run it hard—the naked figure of General Wolfe supported by one of his staff in full regimentals and receiving a crown from Victory; William Wilberforce apparently listening to Sheridan telling a comic tale and contorting his features in the endeavor not to laugh; the Sir Cloudesley Shovel, in periwig and Roman toga, which excited the mirth even of contemporaries, and all the monuments erected by the East India company, with palm trees and other tropical exuberances, to the memory of great soldiers, like Sir Eyre Coote. From the point of view of good taste a dictator would be justified in dismissing these and many more to the stonemason's yard.—Cornhill Magazine.

How Pausanius Died.

Pausanius, the Greek general, died by self administered poison. When hotly pursued by those sent to apprehend him on a charge of treason and sacrilege he took refuge in the sanctuary of a temple. Unable to remove him by force and also unwilling to violate the sanctuary, the officers walled up the entrance and began to unroof the building. When he could be seen they noticed that he was chewing something which proved to be a quill filled with poison. By the time the work had sufficiently advanced to admit of their entrance he was in a dying condition.

Secret For Secret.

In the days of Louis XIV. even warriors bandied epigrams with one another.

The Marechal de Grammont had taken a fortress by siege.

"I will tell you a secret," said its military governor after surrendering. "The reason of my capitulation was that I had no more powder."

"And, secret for secret," returned the marechal suavely, "the reason of my accepting it on such easy terms was that I had no more balls."

Not So Absurd.

"How absurd!"

"What's absurd?"

"Five years are supposed to have elapsed since the last act, and that man is wearing the same overcoat."

"Nothin' absurd about that. He's takin' the part of a married man, isn't he?"

Spiteful.

Patience—Did you enjoy my last song? Patrice—I might have if I had known it was your last.—Yonkers Statesman.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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Mrs. D. C. Hayes was a business caller at Buffalo, during the past week.

Miss Marguerite Metzger is spending a few days visiting friends at Ridgway.

Misses Clara and Marvel Logan, of this place, spent Sunday, visiting friends at Cameron.

John Anderson, of Altoona, is the guest at the home of his parents, Rev. J. F. Anderson and wife.

Mrs. Alice Good and children, of Warren, are guests of her father S. D. Robinson and mother at this place.

Harry Fike and wife, of this place, are spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at Lebanon, Pa.

J. H. Stephens the popular hardware merchant of this place, spent Sunday under the parental roof at Coudersport.

H. F. Jordan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited in Emporium Decoration Day, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jordan.

Miss Clara Ziegler, of Williamsport, who was the guest of Miss Myrtle Gregory over Sunday, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Ellanore Christler, of this place, went to St. Marys on Saturday to visit with relatives over Sunday, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Dankle and Mrs. C. R. Morrison, of Beechwood, were business callers at the PRESS office, Wednesday morning.

W. G. Wetzel, assistant secretary at the Novelty Incandescent Lamp works, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

William Benty and wife, who have spent the past week with relatives at Pittsburg, returned to their home at this place, on Wednesday.

Fred Nangle, who has enjoyed a ten days furlough, visiting his parents at this place, has returned to his duties on the battleship "Georgia."

Mrs. U. A. Palmer and daughter, Miss Faye, of Port Allegany, are guests at the home of Mesdames S. L. Stoddard and E. S. Coppersmith, on East Allegany Avenue.

Donald Erskein, of Rochester, N. Y., was the guest at the home of his brother, Ben J. Erskein and family, on West Fourth Street, for a few days during the past week.

T. B. Lloyd and wife and H. S. Lloyd and wife returned home on Tuesday morning from Harrisburg and Wrightsville, Pa., where they attended the funeral of their father, W. F. Lloyd. They also visited relatives at York and Hanover, Pa.

Mr. C. G. Minnick, of Rigdway, one of the Elk Tanning Company's best and most capable Supts. was a business caller in Emporium last Tuesday. He complimented Emporium on its enterprize in paving Broad street.

John Koehler returned on Tuesday from Baltimore where he accompanied his wife, who underwent an operation at the John Hopkins University. He reports that Mrs. Koehler is improving which is good news to her many friends here.

Mrs. Fred R. Miller and Mrs. D. E. Crandell, of Williamsport, visited in Emporium on Decoration Day, guests of C. E. Crandell and family, West Fifth street. The ladies were en route for Buffalo and other northern points, to visit relatives for three or four weeks.

We failed to note the fact that Elmer Burlingame, principal of the Irving schools, Altoona, Pa., was in Emporium the latter part of the week, calling on his old friends in this section. The Prof. is a native of this county, having been born on the Portage. Ye editor enjoyed a short visit with Mr. Burlingame.

Art Billings of St. Marys visited in town on Monday.

C. H. Felt, of this place, was a business caller at Olean, the last of the week.

Capt. J. W. Montgomery, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Erric Nystrom, of this place, was guest of relatives at DuBois last Saturday and Sunday.

Gregory Moore of the St. Marys Press was in town Monday and took in the base ball game.

Rev. Paul J. Lux, of Haverhill, Mass., is spending the week at this place visiting friends.

Jos. L. Wheeler and wife passed through Emporium last Sunday, en route for their home in S. C.

Martin Foster, of this place, was a business caller at Lebanon and other eastern points, the first of the week.

George Huffman, wife and son, of Ridgway, called on friends and relatives at this place on Decoration Day.

F. J. Keim, Sr., of St. Marys, was guest of his son, Fred Jr.. last Monday afternoon between trains.

Mrs. C. G. Howlett, of Sterling Run, and Mrs. Geo. Hulsinger, of Renovo, were PRESS business callers on Saturday.

W. H. Bagley, of Sterling Run, transacted business at the County Seat last Thursday and made the PRESS office a call.

Misses Helen Dougherty and Helen DeHass, of Benezette, were guests of Miss Gladys Lloyd, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Husted has returned to her home at this place, after spending several months visiting relatives at Knoxville, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Taggart and daughter Miss Floss, of this place, called on friends and relatives at Ridgway, the last of the week.

Everett Pierson, machinist for the Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company, was a business caller at Philadelphia, the first of the week.

Miss Florence MacDonald, of Driftwood, was guest at the home of her uncle, A. A. MacDonald and family, on Fifth, Street, last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Bentley and children, of Mt. Holly, N. J., are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Radigan and family, on Fifth Street.

L. B. Crandell, wife and sons, Masters LeRoy and Edwin, of Williamsport, were the guests at the home of C. E. Crandell and family on Decoration Day.

Misses Kathryn Spence and Ruth Loucks, of this place, were guests of relatives at Hicks Run, over Sunday. They were chaperoned by Miss Charlotte Spence.

D. A. McDonald, the new proprietor of the Central Hotel, at East Emporium, was a business caller at the PRESS office last Friday, and added bis name to our subscription list.

Hon. F. C. Leonard, of Coudersport, was a business caller at Emporium last Monday evening. Mr. Leonard has many friends in Cameron county who are always glad to see him.

T. A. Flynn, superintendent of Emporium tannery, and P. S. Martin, sup erintendent of Greenwood tannery, Powell, Pa., transacted business with the Elk Tanning Company to-day.—Ridgway Daily Record, May 28.

Mrs. Abbie Crum and Mrs. Maud More, of St. Marys, and Mrs. Mae McElhany, of Buffalo, were guests of their father, Mr. E. C. Davy, at this place, on Sunday and Monday. They came to decorate the grave of their mother, the late Mrs. E. C. Davy.

Mrs. O. L. Bailey and Miss Majorie Welton of Sinnamahoning, were agreeable PRESS visitors last Saturday. The last named lady left on Tuesday for Boise, Idaho, to join her father and mother, who located there after the hotel burned at Hicks Run. Of course the PRESS follows them.

Harry Fritz and wife, of Harrisburg, are spending a short time in Emporium, guests at Hotel Warner. Mr. Fritz, who is a high grade decorator and paper hanger, will remain in town for a time, having some special work to execute. He is an expert workman and executed several fine contracts in Emporium, especially the First National Bank and Jos. Kaye's residence.

Homer D. Burlingame, wholesale confectionery dealer, with headquarters at Altoona arrived in Emporium on Tuesday and seeing the PRESS electric sign as soon as he arrived made a bee-line for our sanctum. H. D., as we used to call him when he was engaged in business in this county, is hustling for Java Temple of Shriners, of Altoona, who are completing a handsome Temple and expect to dedicate this fall. Homer is an enthusiastic Shriner.

Lewis Emery| Jr's son Delevan Emery and a bunch of workers are now, or have been, in this county, working to nominate Lewis, who is in Peru and don't care a darn whether he is nominated or not—just furnishing some boys a little amusement. Senator Emery has been with all parties, a regular now-you-see-it-now-you don't. Personally a good fellow, but he got in the wrong party this time.

Hon. F. X. Blumle, was a business caller at Buffalo the first of the week.

Miss Lena Bair is spending some time in Olean, guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Lupold.

Miss Clara Leary, of St. Marys, called on friends at this place, on Wednesday afternoon, between trains.

F. P. Rentz transacted business at Driftwood, during the week, in the interests of the Emporium Machine Company.

W. C. Cope, chemist for the U. S. Geological Survey, was a business and social caller at State College over Sunday.

Charles Piper, one of the representatives of the Adams Express Company at this place, was a business caller at DuBois, the first of the week.

Misses Emma and Mary Leutze returned to their home at this place on Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with relatives at Williamsport.

Shirley M. Mickey, of Cleveland, O., connected with the Baker A utomobile Co., arrived in Emporium on Tuesday to visit his brother, Robt. K. Mickey and family.

Mrs. T. F. Moore and daughter, Miss Carolyn, of this place, are spending the week with relatives at Renovo, attending the marriage of Miss Louise Wright, the last remaining unmarried daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright.

Martin Foster was accompanied on his trip to Lebanon by Geo. A. Narby, clerk in Commercial Hotel. They had a pleasant trip, stopping at Harrisburg, where they viewed the beautiful State Capitol. Geo. says he would like to know what some people see to kick about, for it is a beautiful structure.

H. C. Moore, special agent of Pennsy general freight department, transacted business in Emporium yesterday. He and Thos. Gallagher hail from the same place in Chester county and never knew it until yesterday. Of course they had a good visit. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with the genial gentleman and inquired about old friends.

Harmony of Dress.

A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home, takes care to have the house painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. & M., never becomes dingy, because only chemically pure colors are used, only the finest White Lead, only the purest of Linseed Oil, only expert paint-makers produce it with machinery, a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast this with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hard labor with stick in a pot—a few gallons at a time. L. & M., is sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

Body of Unknown Negro Found.

Last Saturday, the day track walker found the remains of a colored man in the creek, about two miles west of Round Island, on P. & E. R.|R. When the track walker first discovered the object he thought it was a pile of rags but upon examination found it to be the body of a colored man, lodged near the bank against an old railroad tie. Esquire Kerr, of Renovo, held an inquest and the jury concluded the man met death in an unknown manner. He had been in the water about three weeks it is thought. Deceased was a man of about thirty years, five feet six inches tall; weight about 175 or 180 pounds; wore a blue coat and dark striped pants; a pair of high-top lumbermans' shoes, newly calked. Had the appearance of being a woodsman. Seth Nelson, poor master, caused the body to be buried at Hulings on Sunday. Nothing was found in his pockets to identify him or show who he was or where he came from, except a draw-back ticket, showing that he had paid $3.00 cash fare on the Alabama Great Southern R. R., Feb. 20th, 1910. He also had a card from the Wagner House, New Orleans, La.

Co. M. Boys Defeated.

The base ball team of Company M. went to St Marys last Monday and played against the boys of the P. S. & N. R. R. Co., at that place. They were defeated by a score of five to one. This was the first game of the season for the Company M. boys and it is hoped that they will have better succes, next time.

Long Service.

Yesterday, June 1st, marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mr. John D. Logan as representative of the Adams Express Company at this place. Mr. Logan has certainly been a faithful employee of the Company and has looked after their interests unflinchingly. He is to be congratulated for his successful management of the office at this place for so long a term.

Closed Church Services.

The Trustees of the First Baptist Church kindly ommitted the evening service last Sunday, in their church, complimentary to the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal, who preached his last sermon in that church on Sunday evening. A large delegation from the Baptist church attended the services at Emmanuel Episcopal. This was certainly an act of courtesy.

Party at Sinnamahoning.

A farewell surprise party was held on Monday evening, May 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Perry, in honor of the latter's sister Miss Margaret Gable, of Shenandoah, Pa., who has spent the past three months as guest at their home. Games were indulged in and the instrumental music by Miss Gable and Messrs. Ensign and Perry was greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served in honor of the occasion and at a reasonable hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Margaret a safe journey home and hoping to see her again in the near future. She left for home on Wednesday June 1st. Those present were: Clella Caldwell, Pearl Cole, Sadie Fisher, Mary Logue, Ivie Cole, Ocie Burk, Nellie Wykoff, Laura VanWert, Ruie Krebs, Hazel Espy, Margaret Gable, Gladys Perry, Margaret Kinsley, Messrs. Harry Ensign, Craig Burk, Leon Crum, Frank Perry, George Fisher, Stephen Crum, Howard Caldwell, William Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinsley, Mr and Mrs. Albert Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, of Sinnamahoning and Misses Gladys and Hazel Perry, of Renovo, Pa. ***

Birthday Party.

Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kaye, was hostess at a party held at the home of her parents, last Thursday afternoon, from three to seven o'clock, in honor of her ninth birthday. Mrs. W. H. Howard presented Miss Kaye with a large birthday cake in honor of the occasion. Those present were Misses Christy Edwards, Eloisa Metzger, Pauline Crandell, Helen Housler, Dorothy Thompson, Grace Murray, Violet Murray, Mae Rutz, Matilda Seibendritt, Roberta Murray, Martha Murray, Elizabeth Howard, Josephine Howard, Beatrice Butler, Sarah Viner, Lillian Perkins, Betty Gibbs and Masters John Jones, Fred McGrain, Carl Blinzler, Leo Blinzler and Joseph Gibbs. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, all departed for their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

The base ball game on Monday between Port Allegany and Emporium was an interesting contest and was won by the former by the score of 4 to 3

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The Churches.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. J. F. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday by the pastor at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Character of Job." being the first of a series of morning discourses on the book of Job. Evening subject: "The Feast Ahasuerus." being the first of a series of evening discourses on the book of Esther. A cordial welcome to all.

FREE METHODIST, FIFTH STREET.
F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Order of services for Sabbath, June 5th. Sabbath School 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Society Events.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodnough entertained a party of lady and gentlemen friends last Thursday evening. Whist.

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Mrs Geo. Metzger, Jr., gave an afternoon whist yesterday to a bunch of ladies. Whist was the game and you could have heard a pin fall.

Science Discovers

new drugs, chemicals and chemical compounds right along. We are up with the times in all that have met with the approval of medical men who themselves keep posted. Everything new or old, that's worth having in the drug line is here.

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Emmanuel Choir Entertained.

The members of the Choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church were entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. E. Mead Floyd and W. S. Sterner at the residence of the former, West Sixth Street. Hearts and King Pedro were the features of entertainment. Light refreshments were served. Members of the choir present were: Rev. J. M. Robertson and Misses Minnie Baurgelt, Jennie Craven, Martha Burns, Mrs. Fred Seger and Messrs. Charles Leutze, Arthur Catlin and Max Balcom. Guests of the Choir were Messrs. Fred Seger and E. Mead Floyd.

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Emporium, Pa., May 25, 1910.

NEMOPHILA, per sack		$1 65
Felt's Fancy,	"	1 70
Pet Grove,	"	1 70
Roller Meal,	"	50
Rye	"	75
Graham,	"	85
Buckwheat,	"	75
Buckwheat, 10 lb sack,		30
Coarse Meal per 100,		1 50
Chop Feed,	"	1 50
Cracked Corn per 100		1 50
White Middlings,		1 65
Bran,		1 50
Chicken Wheat	"	2 00
Screenings	"	1 50
Oil Meal	"	2 00
Corn per bushel,		84
White Oats, per bushel,		57
Seed Oats,	"	60
Oyster Shells, per 100		75
Sterling Chick Feed		2 00
Sterling Scratch Feed		1 90
Daisy Dairy Feed,		1 50
Calf Meal, 50lb bag		1 50
Mammoth Clover Seed, per bu.		9 50
Medium Clover Seed,	"	9 50
Alsyke Clover Seed,	"	9 50
Timothy Seed	"	2 75
German Millet Seed	"	2 25
Seed Buckwheat, Silver Hull, per bu.		1 00
Seed Buckwheat, Japanese, per bu.		1 00
Leaming Fodder Corn, per bu.		1 10

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25lb bag Best Granulated Sugar $1.50.
Pure lard in bulk 18clb.
Best California Lima Beans lb 8c.
50c Quality Tea, green, black or mixed a lb 40c.
25c Bartlet Pears, the can 20c.
18c Cameron county comb honey the comb 15c.
1lb can Royal Baking Powder 45c.
Spring Brook Creamery Butter, bricks a lb 33c.
40c "Sunkist" California Naval Oranges, doz 35c.
5c Sardines packed in oil 6 cans for 25c.
25c can Dust Down for carperts and floors 20c
12c Seeded Raisins, the lb 12c.

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We make a specialty of furnishing the little things needful about the house, to make the work easy. Here are a few items especially needfull at present.
Ice Picks and shavers, Garden Trowels, Weeding Hooks, Lawn Rakes, Grass Shears, Grass Hook, Etc

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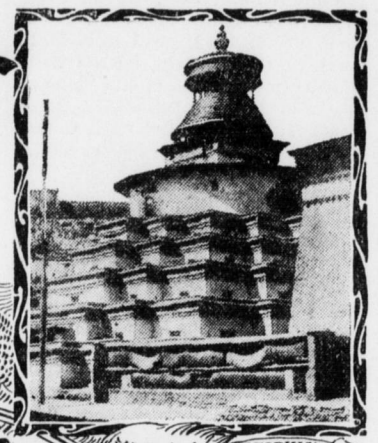
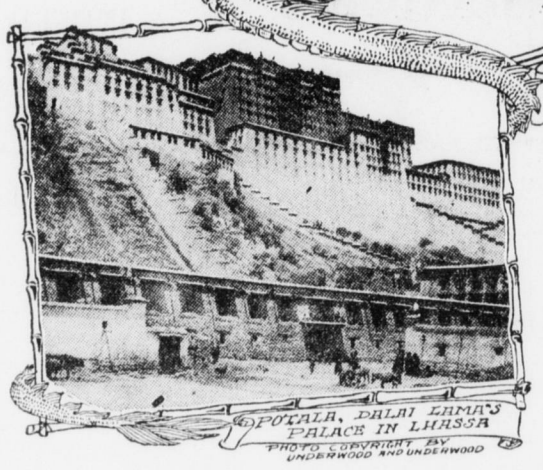


BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN THE CENTER OF LHASSA

TIBETAN MONKS WITH TRUMPETS 16 FT. LONG



POTALA, DALAI LAMA'S PALACE IN LHASSA

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FROM their mountain fastnesses thousands upon thousands of Tibet's Buddhist monks are now looking down toward matrimony. Such a wholesale marrying and giving in marriage as the land of the lama is about to undergo would be hard to parallel.

Every here and there throughout this country of mysteries is stuck a Buddhist monastery, some of them with 2,000 to 3,000 occupants. Fountain-heads of the Buddhist faith are these men. Ascetic, esoteric and all such terms may be applied to them. Abstract reasoning is their forte. Most of their time is given over to the contemplation of things and thoughts infinitely higher than this earth—that is, if tradition is to be believed.

Probably a good many of them are old reprobates; but of that there is little positive testimony. What is undoubted, however, is that they are the head and forefront of the Buddhist religion, which holds sway over millions upon millions of yellow men in the far east: the Chinese, the Japanese and the Indians.

Now the practical Chinese are going to drive these men out of the monasteries and marry them off, whether or no. Thousands of brides will be required. Wedded bliss is to be obligatory. There is to be no respite, no choice between the ascetic joys of bachelorhood and the loving arms of yellow brides. When the Chinese do a thing they do it thoroughly.

Having called the dalai lama an "ungrateful reprobate" and driven him into India, the Chinese government promptly announced that it would make short shrift of his followers.

This is in pursuance of a scheme of China to take actual, as well as nominal, charge of the Tibetan government. Practically all the government there has resided in the monks, who are numerous, powerful and have almost a monopoly in the brains of the nation. Most of the people are an ignorant, licentious lot, so that the priests are all-powerful.

Now, everyone knows that it is no easy task to destroy the power of a body of men such as this at one fell swoop. Even when robbed of their temporal authority, their indirect influence will be as great or even greater than before.

Trust the Chinese, though, to find a way. With "their ways that are peculiar," they generally arrive at results.

This instance possesses both novelty and effectiveness. Marry off the priesthood and its power is gone.

Each yellow bride, no doubt the astute celestials reason, will convert a scheming, mischievous monk into a happy man of family, with plenty to do to provide provender for hungry yellow mouths.

All through the plan there is to be found wisdom in large chunks. Heretofore these men have lived in splendid isolation. Tibet is pretty well up in the air, anyway, being mostly a plateau about 15,000 feet above sea level. Much above that tower its highest pinnacles and it is in these that the monasteries are perched. Veritable mountain forts they are, to which the populace has for untold ages looked up with awe and reverence, as befitted the contemplation of those prime mystics of the Buddhist church.

At one fell swoop these monks, old and young, are to be robbed of their awe and mysticism. As plain, ordinary heads of families they will appeal to their former followers as merely married men. All their craft, it is to be presumed, will be required to keep their wives in order and the Chinese government will therefore have a large job taken off its hands by these presumably lovely yellow brides.

This, however, is as little a laughing matter for the hundreds of millions of yellow men in the far east as it is for the monks who are being plunged into the marital state. Since the origin of the Buddhist religion, which goes back to the age of fable, there has been no such momentous happening.

This very dalai lama who was sent hiking about his business from the "sacred city" of Lhasa was known as the Buddhist pope. When he reached India women became hysterical to kiss his holy hands and he had to take the top floors of hotels so that none less holy could sleep above him.

If the Chinese are to be believed, he is irreligious and dissipated and the fortress-like monastery where he held forth was a hotbed of vice and revolt. Nevertheless, he was the head of the Buddhist church, to which the Chinese themselves owe many of their cardinal beliefs, and his influence was felt throughout the eastern world.

Who he is or whence he came none knows. Often these dalai lamas have been chosen and have ruled when mere children, so that they have had literally no personality outside of the church.

There is another, known as the tashi lama, who has co-ordinate authority and takes command when the dalai is off the job. This functionary is a young man whom England has patronized and who, a few years ago, acted as inspector of monasteries.

It is possible he may be elevated to supreme power, but if so, the chances are he will be a figurehead. China has decided to wipe out the Buddhists' power and both England and Russia have promised to keep hands off. Therefore it is probable that the changes now being brought about will mark an epoch in the history of the yellow race.

Rarely, if ever, has a religion been subordinated and a subordinate government effaced with such neatness and dispatch as China has shown. In fact, not even a shortage of brides could stay the conquering hand, for in some regions of Tibet polyandry is still practised and several disturbers might be parceled out to one lady. It might be remarked that, in regions where the wives rule they have shown themselves amply capable of keeping several husbands in order.

In all the world there exists no such mysterious, picturesque and numerous assemblage of so-called monks as are concentrated in Lhasa. Moderate estimates have placed their numbers at 11,000; but the observation of those western intruders allow for many thousand more.

They are of all varieties, representing every vagary which genuine fanatic zeal can devise for the humiliation of the flesh. Some crawl on their stomachs their entire lives and occasionally processions of them have the appearance of a huge serpent.

Yet even this is greatly outdone. In one monastery you may see the abbot, attended by his acolyte, tap on one of many stone slabs. Slowly it slides away and there, within the black chasm the aperture reveals, you may discern the wasted form and perhaps a glimpse of the pallid face of one of the men who are undergoing the living death of permanent self-entombment.

The whole religious system seems to center about devil-worship. At the New Year festival the lamas dance to scare away all the demons that rend the human world and they manage to make themselves up so demoniacally that he must be a nervy devil indeed who doesn't chase himself at sight of them.

FATHER'S JAR OF GOLD COINS

The finding of nearly $2,000 in shining gold coins, hidden away in a hole in the cellar floor of their dead father's home south of this city, came as a pleasant surprise to the children of D. B. Disbro, who died a few weeks ago, a Union City (Mich.) dispatch to the New York Herald says. The disclosure came about in this way:

They, with the members of their own families—for they are all men and women grown—were invited to eat dinner at the old Disbro homestead by their stepmother, who has been such for nearly a quarter of a century. After a bountiful meal the elder Mrs. Disbro invited the guests to accompany her to the cellar. Then, in their presence, she raised a small stone from the floor and took from a hole beneath a glass jar, in which could be seen many gold coins. Pouring them out into her lap, she divided the precious store into nine equal parts and presented each of the children a share, for there are just nine of the children in the Disbro family.

Explanations followed and it was found that when the first Mrs. Disbro died 25 years ago Mr. Disbro found in her pocketbook several hundred dollars in gold coin, with the written request to Mr. Disbro that he add to the store as he felt able and some day present the whole to their children. He faithfully followed the request, with the result that there was more than $2,000 when he died.

He confided the secret to his second wife and after his death she carried out his wishes and divided the money among his children. As she had been amply provided for in Mr. Disbro's will she refused any portion of the hoard, but the children insisted upon her accepting a few of the coins as a token of their esteem.

Soaked Consumers.

"You'll always find," said the talkative customer, after his third drink, naturally turning to politics, "that under any tariff law it's the poor consumer gets soaked every time."

"Don't you ever believe it," said the bartender. "Why, I've seen many a rich consumer try to light the wrong end of his cigar with a toothpick."—Literary Magazine.

SOME CAUSTIC RETORTS

An exceedingly ugly man, says Jami, was once in the mosque, asking pardon of Allah for his sins, writes Charles Johnston in Harper's Weekly. One who overheard his prayer said to him, "Wherefore, oh, friend, wouldst thou cheat hell of such a countenance? Art thou reluctant to burn up a face like that?" Once again, the story writer tells us that a certain person with a hideous nose was once on a time wooing a woman. Describing himself to her, and trying to make an attractive picture, he said, "I am a man devoid of lightness and frivolity and I am patient in bearing afflictions!" "Aye!" said the woman, "wast thou not patient in bearing of afflictions thou hadst never endured thy nose these 40 years!" All of which is more witty than kind. Hardly less sharp is this next tale: Bahlul, we are told, once came into the presence of the famed Caliph of Bagdad, the good Haroun-al-Raschid. One of the viziers accosted him, saying, "Rejoice, oh, Bahlul, at these good tidings! The Prince of the Faithful has made thee ruler over apes and swine!" "Take my orders, then," quickly retorted Bahlul, "for surely thou art of my subjects!"

Ossified.

"I hear," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Doctor Cutler has recently turned to osteopathy."

"You don't say," replied the hostess after she had tossed a five-dollar gold piece to the hurdygurdy man outside and told him to move on; "I always expected something of that kind to happen to him. Didn't you ever notice that he seemed to have such a stony stare?"

Its Style.

"That singer has a velvet voice."

"I suppose that accounts for the pills she gets from it."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses $1.

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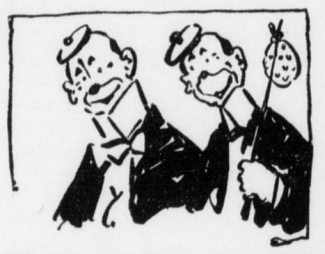

Wiggins—Say, Ragsy, it's a wonder dey hasn't started up de baseball game in Russia long ago.

Ragsy—What put dat in yer head?

Wiggins—'Cause dey are such good runners.

HELP FOR THE AGED.

No Need to Longer Suffer from Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 1712 Moffatt St., Joplin, Mo., says: "Like most elderly people, I suffered from kidney trouble for years. My back ached intensely and there was a feeling of numbness in my spine. My hands cramped and the urinary passages were profuse. Doctors prescribed for me but I was not benefited. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They drove my troubles away, and I now enjoy excellent health."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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His Future.

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Stella—Will you be my widow?

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About the size of your shoes, many people wear smaller shoes by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Tired, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort. Just the thing for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Hard to Choose.

"Edward," said the teacher, "you have spelled the word rabbit with two t's. You must leave one of them out."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Edward; "which one?"

New Fly Trap.

A Californian has taken advantage of the fact that flies always walk up a window by inventing a trap to be fastened to a pane in such a manner that a fly will enter it without being aware that it has left the surface of the glass.

Even Among the Hoboes.

"Hullo, Dusty," said Weary Waggles, as the two tramps met in the street. "How's livin'?"

"Somepin awful," replied Dusty Rhodes. "The cost of everything's gone up so a feller can't hardly get his three meals per."

"Humph!" ejaculated Weary. "I never knowed you to pay for nothin'."

"No," returned Dusty, "but it's the solemn fact that along my route, where I used to have to ask only once for a breakfast, they make me ask twice these days."—Harper's Weekly.

The Jeweled Set.

An actress said of Eleanor Robson: "She is a dear. She has married August Belmont. Now she is in the set that I once heard her so wittily ridicule.

"She said that in conversation with a leading matron of this gilded, this jeweled set, she once said:

"'And where do you think you'll spend the summer, Mrs. Van Gelt?'

"'Er—the North Cape, I believe,' Mrs. Van Gelt answered. 'One can get ski-ing there all through August, you know.'

"'And where will you spend the winter, then?'

"'Oh, Florida, by all means. There's such ripping January bathing at Palm Beach.'"

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Steady, dependable nerves
Can win wealth and fame
For their owner.

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Depend largely on the
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Of Brewton, Ga., writes:

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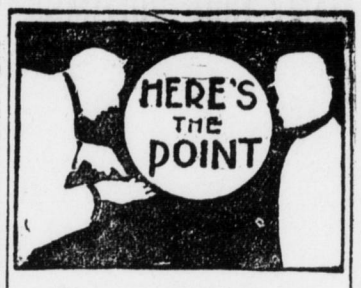

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason*. People go where they are attracted — where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

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If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

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Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

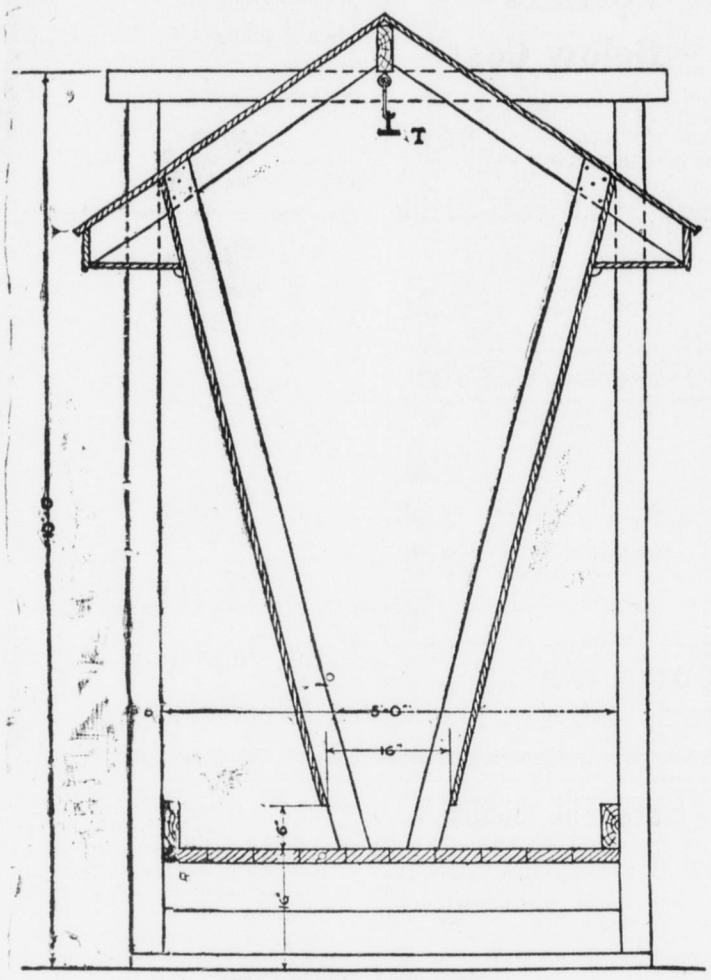
We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF CONSTRUCTING SELF-FEEDER

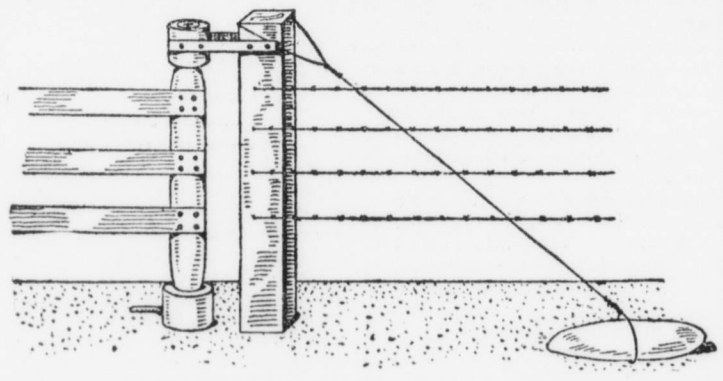
Arranged in Such Manner That Feed Can Be Conveyed By Means of Carrier on a Suspended Track From Barn



Cross Section of Self Feeder.

The illustration given herewith shows a cross section of the self-feeder giving the essential features of its construction. It is so arranged that the feed can be conveyed by means of a feed carrier on a suspended track from the barn to the feeder into which the feed is dumped. The track is similar to those used for hay carriers and is shown at point T. The rectangular frame which is 5 feet wide and 10 feet high is constructed of 4x4 material. This serves as a frame for the feeder as well as a support for the track. It will be noticed from the cut that the bin is but 16 inches wide at the opening and this opening is 6 inches high. This construction seems necessary in order to enable the cattle to work the feed out as needed and to prevent clogging. The studding, which is 2x4-inch material, are placed four feet apart inside the bin and serve as supports to the sides. Other than these points the feeder is not essentially different from those commonly in use.

FARM GATE MADE FROM AXLE



The accompanying illustration shows a gate from an old axle and a couple of hubs. Sink one hub into the ground and fasten the other to the top of fence post with an iron strap, says a writer in American Agriculturist. Build the body of the gate on the axle. Place the lower end in hub first, then insert the top in the upper hub. Grease the axle from time to time. By sinking a large rock in ground and running a wire from it to fence post an excellent anchorage is secured.

Annual Honey Crop.

The annual honey crop of Maryland is 1,000,000 pounds, which is an average of only 20 pounds to each hive of bees. Prof. Thomas B. Symons, of Maryland believes that the average production of each swarm should be from 75 to 100 pounds.

SMALL HOGS IN DEMAND

Art of Making Good, Sweet Hams, Properly Balanced With Fat and Lean, Fast Slipping Away From Us.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

The art of making good, sweet hams, properly balanced with fat and lean, and cured to a turn, is fast slipping away from us here in America.

The old-time southern planter never bred hogs for fat, and rarely cured an animal for their own use that weighed over 175 pounds.

These men bred the long, lean animals, which were fattened on meal and clover, because not a great deal of corn is raised in the south, and the result was an ideal ham and bacon hog.

In the great corn belt, farmers are disposed to breed and feed for fat, because they are not satisfied to send to market a 175 pound hog at Christmas time when they can just as well bring him up to 300 pounds.

A 300-pound hog does not make good hams. They are coarse and contain a large amount of fat, which the packers trim off in order to bring the size down to the popular demand.

People want hams from hogs that weigh from 125 to 150 pounds, and they cannot be deceived by hams from a 300-pound hog with the fat trimmed off.

The consumption of hams in this country is steadily falling off for this reason, and further, because a ham cured in the average packing house is anything but ideal food.

The small or middle sized Berkshire makes a good ham, although there is a tendency to fat. The ideal ham hog is, in our opinion, the Tamworth. He is a lover of protein foods, although he can be spoiled by stuffing him with corn. He thrives in clover, and if allowed to run in fields of sweet peas, rape and alfalfa, produces the sweetest and best balanced hog meat that is known.

The Tamworth is particularly fond of raw potatoes, pumpkins, and roots of all kinds, to which the average type of hog is not partial.

During the past few years a very large trade in American hams has sprung up in Europe, particularly in England. The consumer over there demands a small ham, and our American packers are endeavoring to educate farmers to the idea of curing hogs that will average around 150 pounds. Matured hogs that will weigh less are even more eagerly sought.

Produced Much Honey.

Miss E. Candler of Cassville, Wisconsin, has the largest surplus of sweetness of all the girls in that state. She produced and marketed 13,000 pounds of honey last season. This big crop was the output of 300 colonies of bees, and Miss Candler did with her own hands practically all the work.

Tobacco in Missouri.

Missouri produced last year more than half million pounds of tobacco worth 12 cents per pound.

The KITCHEN CABINET

"WINDS are growing sweeter
Day by day;
Spring is here, the fields have seen her,
And are growing greener, greener,
And the woods have found so much
In the magic of her touch
That the golden mist of April
Deepens with the May."
—Dora Goodale.

Prunes.

Prunes have been frequently abused; but in spite of their boarding house reputation, they still hold a high place as a wholesome and delicious fruit.

Prunes should always be carefully washed, then let them take back the water lost by absorbing as much as possible. Set them to simmer in the water in which they were soaked. When the skin breaks easily they are sufficiently cooked.

As a breakfast dish, from half a dozen to a dozen with a tablespoonful of cream makes a good dish for the morning meal. Prunes may be stuffed, rolled in sugar and served as one does stuffed dates.

Prunes stuffed with cream cheese is a great delicacy. Spiced prunes to use with meat, are prepared by using the sirup left from pickled pears or peaches. Cook down until thick.

Prune whip is a very nice pudding made by adding a cupful of chopped stewed prunes to the whites of four eggs, well beaten, and half a cupful of sugar.

Turn into a buttered baking dish and let brown. Serve with whipped cream.

As a filling for cake: Chop fine one cup of stewed prunes, rub through a strainer, add to the beaten whites of four eggs and one-half cup of powdered sugar, with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Spread between the layers of a sponge cake mixture, and cover the top with whipped cream.

Maple Rolls.

When one wants an especially nice hot biscuit, try these: Make an ordinary baking powder biscuit dough, roll out a half-inch thick, spread with butter and sprinkle with grated maple sugar and chopped nuts. Roll up and cut in half-inch slices, place in a baking pan, and bake in a hot oven.

Country Steak.

Gash a thick round steak, then rub in all the flour possible. Brown in hot bacon fat. Season with salt and three cut, seeded chili peppers. Cover with hot water and stew slowly.

DARE to be what you are, and learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not, and to believe in your own individuality."

Something New in Fritters.

These dainty little accessories to a meal may be used as a dessert when desired. They may take the place of a vegetable, thus making a variety in the menu. Prune and banana fritters are new, very nice and easily prepared.

Stew some large prunes until tender, but not too soft; let them cool and remove the stone. Have ready some pieces of banana which have been dipped in a little lemon juice. Drop in a batter made with two tablespoonfuls each of milk and flour, two well beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of sugar. Drop in hot fat and fry a delicate brown. These may be served with a lemon sauce and are delicious.

Crystal Jelly.

Stir into a pint of cold water an ounce of isinglass and the grated rind of one lemon. When it comes to a boil stir in two cupfuls of sugar and half a pint of white wine. When the isinglass has dissolved strain it through a jelly bag and let it stand until cold. Squeeze three lemons into a bowl and stir in the grated rind of one. Let it stand for half an hour and strain the juice into the jelly. Whisk gently until it begins to stiffen. Then turn into a jelly mold and let it set. More sugar may be added to this recipe if desired.

Chocolate Almonds.

Shell and blanch the almonds by pouring boiling water over them, then slipping off the skins. Lay on a towel until dry. Melt in a double boiler a cake of sweet chocolate and dip each almond quickly in this, rolling it over and over, then lay on waxed paper to dry.

Gelatine Frosting.

Dissolve one-half a teaspoon of gelatine in two and one-half tablespoons of boiling water. Add three-fourths of a cup of confectioner's sugar, and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until of the right consistency to spread.

Nellie Maxwell.

Fortunes in Flowers.

In the Channel islands it is estimated that an acre of daffodils should yield over 500,000 flowers, and if they fetch three halfpence a dozen—they often fetch considerably more—the gross value of the crop would be over £260. Though English growers, coming into the market, must be content with a lower price, there should still remain a very handsome profit. Indeed, it would be difficult to suggest any other crop which would be likely to show an equal profit for the same outlay.—London Graphic.

WAS A SIN ANY TIME.

Mrs. Wise—I told the next-door neighbor today that it was a sin to play the piano on Sunday.

Mr. Wise—Why did you mention Sunday?

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

Exercise Good for It.

Asked the Progressive Woman of the Beauty Culturist: "Don't you think women should exercise the suffrage?"

"Certainly. My method will increase it two inches."—Puck.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Out of the Race.

Because of the general scrapping match between the various cities as to who shall have the honor of the National or International Congress of Aviators, Washington and Baltimore have both withdrawn from the whole business.

Shows Value of Steel Car.

That the steel car is of great value as a protection to passengers in the event of collision was demonstrated in a recent clash of two trains in the Hudson tunnel, New York city. There was no such telescoping as would probably have occurred with wooden cars, and the injuries were merely such as resulted from the passengers being thrown down by the shock of the collision.

The Handy Remedy for Eruption Caused by Poison Ivy or Wood Poison Is Resinol Ointment.

I have used Resinol Salve for several years. I was badly broken out with eruptions caused by Poison Ivy. The itching was unbearable. My doctor recommended Resinol. It did its work fine. Being subject to wood poison, I now keep a jar of Resinol on hand. I have told others of it who had like results. Jno. H. Kohl, Benton, Kan.

The Simple Shepherd.

A cockney, while spending his holidays in the Highlands, met an old shepherd, driving a flock of sheep. Wishing to show off a bit, he said:

"Now, if I were a shepherd I would teach the sheep to follow me."

"Oh, aye," said the shepherd, "and I hiv nae doot ye wid manage, for if they saw anither sheep in frent they wid be sure to follow."—Tit-Bits.

Noisy Nuisances.

Ill-fitting doors and windows represent a happy hunting ground for the disturbing winds. In fact, so annoying does the constant rattle of these openings become that many determined individuals, who resolve to admit the fresh air, choose the lesser of two evils and close the openings in preference to sleepless nights. This can be remedied if a small wedge of wood be driven at the side of an open window; a door can be prevented from rattling if a pad or strip of thick felt be nailed on the edge of the door.

The annoyance of creaking drawers can be eliminated by rubbing common soap upon the top, sides and bottom of each.

Creaking hinges on anything should be well oiled, while the grating, irritating noise of a sewing machine can be overcome in a similar manner.

The little noises wear away the patience that is required for other things. It were foolish to dissipate energy through the channels of irritated nerves when a little time will obviate the nuisances.

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"Yes, sir. About what price?"

"Well, at such a price that I can say: 'Do you see that woman with the tiara? She is my wife.'"

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Mr. Adee in Europe.

Second Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department is on his annual vacation in Europe. In company with Mr. Thackera, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thackera, he will devote about six weeks to a bicycle tour of southern France. He expects to return to Washington about the middle of June.

A Divided Family.

The bright six-year-old daughter of a physician happened into his reception room the other day and a waiting woman patient engaged her in conversation.

"I suppose you to go church and Sunday school?" she asked.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," she replied.

"And what denomination do your parents belong to?"

"Why," said the little one, "mamma's a Presbyterian and papa's a stomach specialist."

Importation of Leeches.

Leeches are enumerated by the bureau of statistics under its general head of animals imported, the total value of the imports of this species in 1908 having been $5,341; in 1907, $6,922; in 1906, $4,494; in 1905, $3,862; in 1904, $3,589; in 1903, $3,240, and in 1902, $2,412—the commerce in leeches being thus of a growing character. The total number of leeches imported in the United States in the decade ending with 1908, is about $40,000. Leeches are imported free of duty. Snails were at one time enumerated as an article of importation, the records from 1894 to 1898 showing snails imported to the extent of about $5,000, but the snail trade so dwindled, showing only $24 of imports in 1908, that the bureau discontinued its statements of this article.

Information.

Census Taker—What is your color?

Sweet Young Thing—George says it is peaches and cream.

Not Quite Qualified.

Policeman—Do you have to take care of the dog?

Nurse Girl—No. The missis says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children.—Life.

The House Cleaning Joke.

Thousands of jokes are written each year on housecleaning by men who do not realize what a small tragedy housecleaning is to women. It has to be done, and it has to be done thoroughly. Housecleaning is fun, though, if Easy Task soap is used. Made of pure cocoanut oil, borax, naphtha and clean, sweet tallow, it can be used on woodwork, floors, curtains, rugs, laces, china, cut glass, and everything else—rids them of dirt and dust in half the time of cheap yellow soaps.

An Interruption.

Among the primary pupils enrolled in a Baltimore school this term is the son of a prominent business man of that city.

One afternoon, at close of school, the youngster sought out his father in his office, to whom he said:

"Dad, I'm getting tired of school. I think I'll quit."

"Why?" asked the astonished parent; "what's the matter, Tommy? I thought you were fond of going to school."

"So I am, dad," responded the youngster, suppressing a yawn, "but it breaks up the day so."—Harper's Magazine.

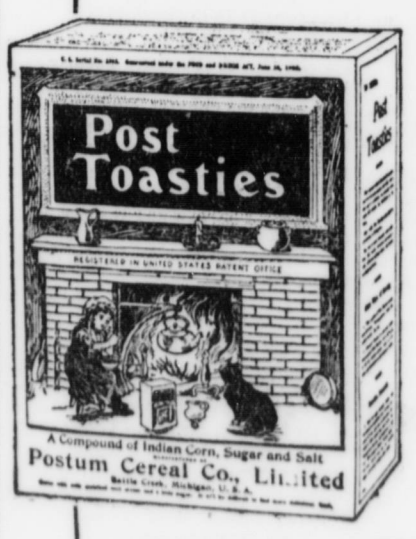
Really a Serious Dilemma.

"The chap who works on one side of me," said an office man, "has been married six weeks and he sneaks to the telephone about four times a day and calls up his wife, and then I hear him saying: 'Dear, how is your headache now? I hope you are feeling better.' Then pretty soon he comes back to his desk and goes to work again all smiling.

"The man who works on the other side of me has been married six years and he goes to the telephone only when he's called and then I hear him saying: 'Why, I can't possibly do that. I can't spare the money;' and then he comes back to his desk all scowling.

"And, really, when I hear the way these two men go on I don't know what to do. I don't know whether to get married or to stay a bachelor."

Some Sweet Day



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Breezy County News

HICKS RUN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stringfellow, a boy, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berfield and Mrs. Albert Losey spent Monday in Sinnamahoning.

C. J. Miller, of Huntley, was a business caller in town a few days last week.

Chas. Connor has been confined to the house with tuberculosis for the past two weeks.

Mr. Dinger, who was operated on at his home for appendicitis, on Friday last, is getting along nicely.

Born, May 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrus, a boy.

E. W. Kelley, formerly J. E. DuBois' woods superintendent, moved his family from this place to DuBois on Thursday.

Elmer Connors has returned from the Lock Haven hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism. He is much improved.

The funeral of Claire Owens took place Wednesday afternoon at Dents Run. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Ebersole, of Sterling Run. Interment was made in the Hicks Run cemetery. There was a profusion of floral display.

A pretty home wedding took place at John M. Hicks, May 23rd., when his youngest daughter Lizzie was married to Mr. John Kirk, of this place. The bridal couple are well and favorably known.

Memorial Day was observed here. The following program being rendered: Composed of the G. A. R. Soldiers' Band, P. O. of A. body, Odd Fellows, Sunday School scholars, Red Men and citizens. A speech by Rev. Beale, of DuBois. Two Ball games, a shooting contest between Hicks Run and squads from neighboring towns.

B. E. W.

MASON HILL.

B. J. Duell is on the sick list.

Will Nelson, of Huntley, was the guest of O. B. Tanner and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Sheddy did shopping at Hicks Run Saturday.

Wright and Harve Mason, of Pine Street, were pleasant callers on the Hill Sunday.

Mr. Kilburn, of Huntley, was seen on our Streets last Thursday.

Everett and Kresley Duell spent Sunday with their aunt, Malvina Nelson, at Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duell were out with their high stepper, Monday.

Bruno.

STERLING RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis, of Altoona, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Anson Mason, over Sunday.

William Spence, of Emporium, was a visitor, in town Sunday.

The Mount Hope Coal Co., are surveying another mile of railroad further on and intend to open up another coal vein. They have a number of miners at work and are shipping lots of coal.

A. A. Smith visited his parents at Beech Creek, over Sunday.

Frank Charter, of Renovo, was the guest of grandfather, Francis Sterling, over Sunday.

Thomas Eddy is moving his family this week into the house formerly occupied by J. A. Dice. Joseph Bruno will move into the house vacated by Mr. Eddy.

Miss Jennie Berry, who has been visiting her parents for several weeks returned to Corry, Wednesday.

Chas. Bunce was quite ill a few days this week.

Four new monuments were set up in the Sterling Run cemetery during the past week. If the people of Sterling would see about having the road graded and leveled, so a team could drive up, what a great benefit it would be. Will some one start this good cause moving. There will be plenty to help.

Mrs. Edith Eddings, of Hicks Run, visited her parents, Wm. Berry and wife, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Whiting and Gladys O'Keefe left Monday for Williamsport to attend the Commencement, Monday evening, of the class of trained nurses—Graduates of the Williamsport Hospital, of which the former's sister, Miss Floye Whiting is a graduate. They will visit the latter's sister, Miss Lora O'Keefe, at Philadelphia before returning.

Miss Flora Ebersole is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. Nellie Fulton and children, of Sinnamahoning, are the guests of parents, Joseph Kissell and wife.

The Sterling Run Base Ball team played Cameron team Monday. Score: 28-3 in favor of the home team.

Blue Bell.

RICH VALLEY.

Mr. Earl Riffle was up from Renovo and spent several days with his grandmother, also with Mrs. W. M. Carter. He returned on Monday.

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One Ladies' Fine Embroidered Linen Collar, regular price 15c.

One Ladies' Stylish Jabot, regular price 25c.

This week, both for

29c

Ladies' Spring Suits

Every Suit is marked from $4.50 to $7.50 below former prices. Now is the time to get bargains.

A SPECIAL SALE

Every item advertised here is considerable under former price.

16c Raye de Luxe

A beautiful printed and woven stripe, Wash Dress Material in many colors 28 inches wide. Reduced from 16c to per yard

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Webster says CONFIDENCE means the act of confiding, trusting or putting faith in, as in reality of a fact or the integrity and veracity of another. We regard honest and and straight-forward statements as one of the essentials of good advertising. We feel satisfied that the making of misleading statements in ads is one of the most unwise methods which any concern can pursue. It has always been our aim to tell the plain truth and nothing else in our advertisements. We never exaggerate values, and by these methods we have won and expect to hold your CONFIDENCE.

Portiers Below Cost

$5.00 Green Tapestry Portiers, reduced to - **$5.00**

$2.75 Quality, reduced to - **1.50**

$4.00 Bagdad Striped Portiers, reduced to - **2.50**

White Ostrich Plumes

At special prices for one week:

Regular $5.00 Plumes, 16 inches long, - - - - - **$3.75**

Regular $3.00 and $3.50 Plumes, 13 inches long, - - - - - **2.19**

Regular $2.50 Plumes, 12 inches long, - - - - **1.69**

Regular $5.00 Plumes in Light Colors. 16 inches long, - - **3.75**

Bargains in Lace Curtains

We have too many fine quality Net Curtains, hence this sale.

Our $8.00 Fine Net Curtains, Beautiful Patterns, sale price - **$5.00**

$4.75 Handsome Net Curtains, Sale price, - - - - - **3.00**

$4.50 Handsome Net Curtains, Sale price, - - - - - **2.75**

A few pair of fine $7.00 Nottingham Curtains for - - - - - **3.50**

R. KUEHNE, Emporium's Greatest Store.

29c

One Fine Carved Shell Hair Barrette, regular price 25c.

One Sanitary Hair Net, regular price 10c.

Two Packages Madam Loui Crimpers.

All, this week for

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One Ladies' Hair Rat, regular price 25c.

One "Prexit" Unbreakable Hair Comb, regular price 15c.

This week both for

29c

Imported Nickle Alarm Clocks, good time-keepers, 69c each.

SINNAMAHONING.

It is a good thing that Halley's comet does not come very often, if it is the cause of this cold weather.

A good many farmers will have to replant their corn this spring.

John Berfield and family, of Hicks Run, were callers on Memorial Day.

Mrs. E. L. Losey and daughter Lizzie, of Mina, visited friends here Sunday.

George Batchelder and family visited at Driftwood over Sunday.

Rev. Runyan is attending Epworth League Convention this week.

Mrs. Mollie Baird returned home on Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Johnsonburg.

Miss Helen Floyd paid a visit to St. Marys on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Brooks is visiting at Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer, of Ridgway, were visitors on Monday.

Mr. Howard Fry and family, of DuBois, visited friends in town Sunday.

L. C. Wykoff and family, of First Fork, were callers on Monday.

Miss Ethel Runyan left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Milton.

Robert Graham, of Cameron, is moving to Wyside this week. He is working for the Cameron Powder Company.

The Sinnamahoning Powder Company observed Memorial Day, which was much appreciated by their employees.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., was the only organization to accept the Pastor's invitation and attend Memorial services on Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Welton and daughter, Miss Marjorie, left Wednesday morning for Boise, Idaho, to join her two sons, one of which is in the mercantile business there. It is with much regret that we witnessed the departure of this excellent family. May prosperity follow them to their new home.

Mr. Harry Elliot and R. M. Crum, forestry officers are brushing out a state road up Wykoff Run to intersect with the Karthaus Road at the big spring.

The drowned man found last Saturday at Hulings, was not identified as there was nothing on his person to tell who he was. By appearance he had been in the water several days.

The shell house of the Cameron Powder Company is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the county and situated near the station is a pleasant place to work, Miss Lillian Berfield, floor-lady, is very pleasant and has hosts of applications to work in the shell room.

"Debse" called at the shell house to see Mr. C. W. Peasley, Tuesday, and was invited to look in and see the shell girls make the different kinds of shells, that are used in packing dynamite. The building is very neat and clean and a pleasant place to work in.

The Cameron Powder Company are making powdor now and the new works are moving along very nicely and will soon be turning out several kinds of high explosives.

Debse.

Attended Funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Welsh, of this place, went to Turbotsville, Pa., on Tuesday, having been called there by the death of her brother, Mr. John Levan. The death occurred at Rochester, N. Y., and the remains were taken to Turbotsville for interment, which took place yesterday. Mr. Levan was the youngest brother of Mrs. Welsh.

Will Tour Europe.

Mrs. A. D. Gould, of Olean, N. Y., has joined a party of eight who leave this month on a three months tour of Europe Prof. Emmons, of Olean High School, will have charge of the party.

Monies Received and Expended for Tony Rocco's Burial.

The following money subscribed was and paid for the expenses of Tony Rocco's funeral:

W. H. VanWert, $2.00; A. W. Phillips, $1.00; F. D. Walker, $1.00; Jos. Strayer, $1.00; Jas. Wykoff, $1.00; Michael May, $1.00; Max Spence, $1.00; Justin Goodan, $1.00; C. O. Mixell, $1.00. Wm. Lytle, $1.00; Gus. Johnson, $1.00; Ben Hackett, $1.00; J. H. Colwell, $1.00; Jno. Brown, $1.00 G. W. Gray, $1.00; J. F. Fisher, $1.00; W. H. Davis, $1.00; H. E. Perry, $1.00; Jas. Russell, $1.00; Arthur Kline, $1.00; C. E. Shafer, $1.00; A. L. Ensign, $1.00; V. E. Crum; $1.00; Thos Espy, $1.00; C. M. Wykoff, $5.00; J. G. Johnson, 50c; Chas. Erickson, 50c; Wm. Crosby; 50c; Leon Swartwood, 50c; Jas. Logue, 50c; Amos Fenton, 50c; Douglas McColl, 50c; F. W. Tighe, 50c; E. C. Belden, 50c; Amos Swartwood, 50c; Adolf Olson, 50c; W. H. Lupold, 50c; Jno. Caffery, 50c; R. Lindler, 50c; Jos. Kinsley, 50c; Clyde Krebs, 50c; W. F. Pitts, 50c; Jno. Anderson, 50c; Aaron Miller, 50c; W. Crane, 50c, Jess Michaels, 50c; Harry Strayer, 50c, Milford Krebs, 50; Myrtle Shaffer, 50c; J. H. Krebs, 50c; L. C. Clemens, 50c; Chas. Crane, 50c; F. G. McLane, 25c; Ray Summerson, 25c; Grace Lupold, 25c, Rena Wykoff, 25c; Alice Shafer, 25c; Ada Berfield, 25; Lilly Berfield, 25c; Lottie Colwell, 25; Iva Snyder, 25c; Lulu Logue, 25c; Erma Bennett, 25c; Natalia Evenson, 25c; Hazel VanWert, 25c; Ethel Smith, 25c; Miranda Mason, 25c; Bertha Fulton, 25c; Bennittie Bennett, 25c; Clare Jordan, 25c; Chas. Snyder, 25c. Cash, 25c. Sinnamahonign Powder Manufacturing Co., $15.00. Belonging to Tony Rocco, $25.12. Total, $88.37.

The following are the expenditures:

Undertaker's Bill,	$65 00
Paid J. G. Johnson, Time,	7 70
For Clothing,	2 30
Flowers,	9 50
Balance paid to Rev. Runyan,	3 87
	$88 37

Sinnamahoning, Pa.,
May 24th, 1910.

Sudden Death.

John Rorke, aged 44, who has resided in Emporium for a year, being porter at Commercial Hotel and conducting a pop-corn stand, corner of Broad and Fourth, died suddenly last Saturday. The poor man has been in poor health for a long time, his mind at times wandering. For protection it was thought best to place him in care of the Sheriff Norris. Undertaker LaBar took charge of his remains, at the request of Mr. Chas. L. Butler, proprietor of Commercial Hotel who made every effort to locate the man's relatives. His wife came here on Wednesday from Olean and went back home to make arrangements to have the body removed to Olean for burial. As we go to press his remains are yet at Mr. LaBar's. Poor fellow; he made every effort to get along in this world. Let us throw the mantle of charity over him.

Increase in Alien Convicts.

One prisoner in every four prisoners in the State prisons of New York today is an alien, and the situation has been growing more and more serious for several years past. From 1906 to 1909 the population of these prisons increased 930, and over one-half of the increase were foreign born. Parenthetically it may be stated that Italy contributes 473 of the 1001 aliens now confined in these prisons.

But this is not the problem of New York State alone. In the 1908 report of the United States Commissioner General of Immigration is to be found the interesting fact that in the penal institutions of the United States there were, according to this latest census, 15,323 criminals not naturalized.—"The Alien Peril," in the June Metropolitan Magazine.

Taken to Reformatory.

Frances Getchel, who recently plead guilty to the charge of robbery, was taken to the reformatory at Huntington, Pa., last Sunday night accompanied by Sheriff J. W. Norris.

The Other Side of It.

"It's no disgrace to fail if you have done your best," said the philosopher. "That may be so," replied the man who had failed. "But it's pretty tough to have to admit that the best you could do was fail."—Detroit Free Press.

The June Metropolitan.

The June Metroplitan Magazine touches what is perhaps one of the sorest spots in the public body of the American Republic today in its leading article, "The Alien Peril." It gets at the heart of the problem of foreign-born criminals and points a way to a solution. "Back to the Land" is an old theory that is being put into practice during the last few years with new vigor. H. W. Collingwood sets forth the subject in a thoroughly practical fashion, showing how the city man may become a farmer to his advantage. One of the most interesting world topis of 1910 is the Passion Play. Montrose J. Moses tells Metropolitan readers "How the Passion Play Has Been Preserved," a scholarly but readable history of this unique drama, past and present. "A Visit to Washington in 1861-2," by Jasper Alban Conant, the artist, describes Washington in the darkest days of the war and furnishes some new anecdotes of Lincoln and his cabinet. Charles Belmont Davis describes a rehearsal of the circus in Madison Square Garden, New York.

A special feature of the June Metropolitan is an increase in its number of stories which should give pleasure to summer fiction readers. Among the fiction contrbutors this month are: Stephen French Whitman, Mary Heaton Vorse, Leonard Merrick and Philip Hitchborn.

There are the usual departments of Books, Drama, Notes and Pictures, Humor and the World at large in picture.

Heavy Handicap.

Doctor Johnson: Slow rises wealth by poverty depressed.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the buyer to the merchant is the purpose accomplished by our advertising columns. The integrity of both are vouched for.

How's Business?

THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

¶ Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business.

¶ Make this community buy more.

¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

¶ Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

¶ That's creative business power.

OUR AD. RATES ARE RIGHT —CALL ON US

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LIKES THE SCHOOLS.

Prof. J. B. Johnson, a Veteran Educator Who Was Principal of Ridgway Schools 25 Years Ago.

Still Has Many Friends Here.

Ridgway Daily Record.

A little over a quarter of a century ago, the principal of the Ridgway borough schools was Prof. J. B. Johnson, a splendid teacher and a fine man, who still has many friends in Ridgway. Recently a lady in this place who was one of his pupils received a long and most delightful letter from her old friend Mr. Johnson, who is now seventy years old and retired from active life. He writes that he often thinks of his friends in Ridgway, and he hopes to come here for visit in a few months. Mr. Johnson went to the far west from here, where he bought some land on which he cleaned up enough profit to keep him comfortably the rest of his days. He is simply enjoying life now, and takes great pleasure in visiting schools. A recent issue of the Daily Idaho Press, of Wallace, Idaho, contains the following interesting story of Mr. Johnson:

Traveling from city to city and from schoolhouse to schoolhouse, with no other object in view than visiting all of the schools in the north-west, J. B. Johnson, an aged gentleman with flowing white beard, from Colfax, Wash., is in Wallace, making a visit to the schools here. He arrived last Tuesday and attended every session of the county institute, taking great interest in its work. This week he will visit all of the rooms in the city schools and observe the methods of teaching employed here.

Speaking of his journeyings this morning, Mr. Johnson said: "Well, sir, I just travel around and visit the schools for the pleasure I get out of it. I have been traveling for five years and during that time I have visited thousands of schools, and I see something new in each one. I taught school for 11 years and for nine years was county superintendent of schools in Pennsylvania. Moving to Washington, I was appointed by the school board there on a committee to visit and inspect the schools. I performed my task and liked the experience so much that I have spent my whole time since going from city to city in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, and visited all of the schools. Before leaving this district I shall visit the schools in Mullan, Wardner, Burke and Mace, and possibly Murray."

"Do you expect to write a book telling of your experiences?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir, I just do it for the pleasure there is in it. When I go back to my home in Colfax the principal of the school there always asks me for a review of what I have seen and observed, but it would do no one any good so far as teaching is concerned. That must be seen and felt by the eye of the teacher and can not be read from books."

In appearance Mr. Johnson bears a clerical look, wearing a "Prince Albert" coat. He admits that many times he is taken for a Methodist preacher, but "I always plead not guilty to that charge," he said with a merry twinke in his grey eyes.

He has retired from active duties of life and is just roaming through the country looking into the methods of imparting knowledge in different districts. He said people often think he is "crazy" for doing so, but he repeats that he derives great pleasure from it and expects to spend the remainder of his life with the same object in view.

[The above will be read with interest by many of our readers, "Joe" Johnson having for many years been a citizen of Cameron county. In fact he came here when he was a yonng man, married a daughter of Judge Freeman and took a lively interest in every publ matter. After serving here as County Supt. of Schools for three terms—nine years—he left here for Ridgway. Mr. Johnson was an energetic educational worker and "rooted" hard to make Cameron county forge to the front. His Teacher's Institutes were the talk of this section during those early dates, which we remember, being then a boy, with pleasure. His desertion of the grand old Republican party, in 1872, we will never forgive until he asks forgiveness from a higher power, and returns to his first love.]—Editor Press.

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Glad to Recommend Them.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick head-ache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

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